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MANY CAUGHT IN FIRE TRAP

Eleven Bodies Taken Out of Smouldering Ruins of Vernon Hotel

OTHER OCCUPANTS NARROWLY ESCAPE

Fears That Death List May Be Increased—Suspected Incendiarism

Vernon, B. C., Aug. 10.—After the terrible holocaust in the Okanagan hotel, which occurred this morning, one of the most horrible which has happened in the west, a gang of men were set to work in the smouldering ruins. Eleven bodies were taken out, and with few exceptions arms, heads and legs were found to be burned off. Two men sleeping in one bed were found lying on the mattress under the blankets, never having moved. They were suffocated to death.

Shortly after the alarm was turned in, people in the neighmorhood were aroused by screams from the occupants of the hotel. The fire started in the hall at the foot of the stairs, and within a few minutes all the corridors were in a blaze, shutting off exit by means of the stairs. One boarder, a Japanese, smashed a window with his hands and jumped out, landing in a tree and escaping unhurt.

One of the proprietors, awakened by the crackling of the flames, lowered his wife and children through windows. One of the children was saved by A. Hickling, the hero who lost his life through attempting to save a girl who was screaming for help in the hotel.

Julius Fuerst, bartender, sprang through a window, but landed directly in the path of the flames and died screaming horribly. A barrier of 20 feet of flame kept the rescuers from reaching him, and they could only see him die. His body was the first discovered.

At noon today all emergency work for the recovery of bodies was suspended, and a methodical excavation of such ruins as are left was commenced. On occount of its construction, which was a frame interior and brick veneer, the building was burned down to nothing but a heap of black cinders. The whole building was a mass of glowing coal in about one hour. Nothing was saved in the hotel, not even the ledger, which was laid on top of the safe, nor the register, so the proprietors will not be able to give accurate details of the lost until all the guests are assembled and the missing are accounted for.

It is not known how the fire originated, but it is believed to be incendiary. Mr. Sigalet, one of the proprietors, emptied the cash register at 12 o'clock, taking the receipts of the day, and retired to bed. He says he could not have been asleep twenty minutes when he was awakened by cries of the guests and the crackling of flames. Constable Bailey reports that he found a man in the alley at the back of the hotel very drunk, and helped Sigalet to take him into the hall of the hotel, where the fire started shortly after he, Sigalet, retired. Nothing has been seen of the drunken man, and it is believed that he perished in the flames. He may have been the man who started the fire.

A barber shop and real estate office, tenants of the ground floor were able to save the most important of their effects. The buildings across the street and the Royal bank to the east had all their windows broken by the heat of the flames, but were saved by the gallant exertions of the firemen. By nothing short of Providence was the lower end of the town saved, as it was literally covered with huge cinders carried by the wind from the flaming building.

The loss will be between $25,000 and $30,000, with $12,000 insurance. The other damage is not serious.

This is the third fire believed to be of incendiary origin which has occurred in the town within less than three months. Special meetings of the city council and board of trade were held this afternoon to consider the fire. The coroner's inquest, which will be held tomorrow, is expected to add important developments.

Wilbur Smith, carpenter.
J. J. Funston, laborer.
James Anderson, delivery man for J. W. Glover.
Julius Fuerst, bartender, a relative of the proprietors of the hotel, from Wetaskimin.
George Jarratt, Calgary.
Geo. McKay, Calgary.
George Settgast.
A. Hickling.
A. Crabtree.
A. Bohemian.

Patients in the hospital as a result of the fire: Hermer, Nichols, Seal, Stringant and Hall.

Imports from Canada

London, Aug. 10.—The following were the imports from Canada during July: Cattle, 11,034, calue $201,606; sheep and lambs, 451,790; wheat 1,116,800 hundredweight, $562,054; wheat, meal and our, 22fil,000 cwt., $133,872; bacon, 46,003 cwt., $144,480; hams, 6,961 cwt., $19,896; butter, 1,121 cwt., $6,013; cheese, 240,347 cwt., $773,866.

New Zealand's Action Fought

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Canadian Trade Commerce Commissioner Larke, of New Zealand, reports that the efforts to tax commercial travellers from other British colonies will be brought before the chamber of commerce of the Empire at Sydney in September, in an attempt to prevent it.

Empire Defence Question

Montreal, Aug. 10.—The council of the Montreal Board of Trade today gave a cold turndown to the request of the London, Eng., Chamber of Commerce, that it support a resolution passed by that body urging upon the Asquith government more attention to imperial naval and military defence. The resolution was passed after a stirring address to the chamber by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. The Montreal council decided that as Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. P. Brodeur are now attending the defense conference in London, the best plan to adopt would be to leave the enunciation of Canada's attitude to them.

MORE COAL FOUND

Seam Eleven Feet Thick Discovered on Haslam Creek, in Neighborhood of Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Aug. 10.—A fine seam of coal eleven feet thick has just been discovered on Haslam creek, near the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, in Cranberry district. Boring operations have been carried on for some time in that neighborhood by a company floated in Tacoma, with the result that yesterday at the depth of 300 feet aneleven-foot seam was found. The syndicate has bonded about 1,000 acres of land at $175 per acre. With such a rich find, and transportation facilities being so near at hand, it is almost certain that the work of developing the property will be undertaken at once. The bonding syndicate is composed of James Malpass, M. A. Rowe, I. G. Emblem, A. Stewart, J. Paterson and Thos. Stewart. Haslam creek is adjacent to Nanaimo, and the development of the property will doubtless prove a benefit to the city.

Supt. H. E. Beasley, of the E. & N., accompanied by Col. Gordon, of Victoria, Major Roome of England and J. Turner of Scotland, arrived here yesterday from Victoria and later proceeded by auto to Albernl.

J. A. Caldwell, merchant tailor of this city, is about to erect a two-storey brick block on Commercial street adjoining the Pimbury block.

Alex. Honeyman, employed in the local mines, was seriously injured about the back while at work last night.

SALMON CATCH PASSES RECORD

Canneries Unable to Handle All That Are Taken by Fishermen

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—All records in salmon catches on this coast were surpassed today, when the Fraser river fishermen and the gill netters and purse seiners of Puget Sound were forced to abandon work because they could not dispose of their catch. There was the enormous total of two million two hundred and thirty-four thousand sockeyes in the Fraser River, Bellingham, Blaine and Anacortes canneries. Thousands of fish are going to waste. The canners are not prepared to handle the total catch, but are speeding machines and men up to the highest notch and running the entire twenty-four hours without a stop.

ACCUSED OF THEFT

Young Woman on Trial on Charge of Pocketing Sums Paid to Railway Company

Brockville, Aug. 10.—In the police court here this morning Miss Grace Henderson, late cashier for the Thousand Islands railway of Ganoque, was committed for trial on a charge of converting to her own use a cheque for $500, issued by the Ganoque Spring and Axle Works to the railway for freight charges.

Another similar charge, involving an amount of $2,680, was immediately taken up, and when the court adjourned at noon was still in progress. J. E. Robitaille, an auditor, produced the company's books, kept by Miss Henderson, and at different times showed where discrepancies existed on inward freight charges and her returns to the company.

A year ago Miss Henderson was deposed as general cashier for the railway, and her position since then has been cashier of the freight department.

Killed by Fall

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Morris Jackson died in the hospital today from injuries received by falling down an elevator at the Stewart, Howe and Meek building, King street and Spadina avenue yesterday.

Two Nuns Drowned

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Miss Isabella Parent, 25 years old, of Bordeaux, and Miss Merest, 58 years old, of St. Cyprien, two nuns, were struck by a train while crossing the railroad bridge at Bordeaux today and thrown into the waters below. Both sisters disappeared instantly, and were not seen again alive. The body of one of the victims was recovered some hours afterwards. Parties are at work searching for the other victim.

Balloon Crosses Alps.

Chamounix, France, Aug. 10.—The balloon Sirius has succeeded in flying over the Alps. The Sirius left here last Sunday under the pilotage of M. Spelterine, who had with him three passengers. Fears were entertained for the safety of the voyagers, but they have been dispelled by the receipt of a report that they have landed safely at a point near Locarno, at an altitude of 5,400 feet. The four men, however, still have a dangerous path to cover on foot from the place where they landed into Locarno.

Duke Climbs High.

Allahbad, India, Aug. 10.—The Duke of the Abruzzi has established another record in mountain climbing. He ascended Mount Goodwin-Austen to a height of 24,600 feet. Perfect weather was encountered during the ascent, and the members of the party have arrived at Bandipur in excellent health. Goodwin-Austen is the name given in 1888 by the Royal Geographical society to the Himalayan peak, K. 2, in 35 degrees 53 minutes north, 76 degrees, 34 minutes east, in honor of the first explorer of the mountains of this region. It is the highest known summit in the world except Everest, altitude 28,265.

FIRE SWEERS HANLAN POINT

Well Known Hotel Built by Famous Oarsman Is Utterly Demolished

YOUNG WOMAN IS FATALLY BURNED

Stands of Baseball and Tecumseh Lacrosse Clubs Destroyed

Toronto, Aug 10.—Hanlan's Point amusement park and the Eastern League baseball grounds were swept by fire late this afternoon.

The fire started through an explosion in the Gem theatre, a moving picture concern, about 3:45 p.m., and by six o'clock there was not a building left standing in the entire grounds.

So rapidly did the flames spread, that five minutes after the outburst the park was a roaring mass of flames. Miss A. English, the cashier in the theatre, was surrounded by flames before she could escape, and was so terribly burned that she died shortly after being removed.

At 4:15 o'clock the flames had demolished the famous Hanlan's hotel, a five storey structure which stood upon the bank of the lagoon, separated from the bay by the point. The guests barely had time to seize their clothing before the entire place was in a blaze. They were taken off in boats from the rear entrance.

The baseball stands, which entirely surrounded the park, were the finest in the Eastern league, and which had only been in use one year, were entirely destroyed, along with the ferry building, the amusement concerns of all kinds, the boat houses, the club house of the Toronto Rowing Club, and a number of summer cottages to the south of the park.

The total loss will reach $250,000, with about $500,000 insurance.

Facilities for fire fighting were poor, the water pressure being weak, and although a strong detachment from the city brigade was rushed over, together with the fire tug, their utmost efforts were insufficient to stay the progress of the bames. Dynamiting was resorted to, but the strong wind blew sparks from building to building.

Late tonight the fire was under control, but it was impossible to properly estimate the damage. By the destruction of the Island oval stands, both the Toronto baseball club and the Tecumseh lacrosse club are left without a home. The Tecumseh's will in all probability arrange to play either at Scarboro Beach or Rosedale.

BITTER FIGHT OVER BUDGET

Liberals and Unionists Plan Demonstrations in Birmingham

London, Aug. 10.—The struggle over the budget is being fought on both sides, inside and outside of parliament, with unabated zeal.

The United States government has been compelled to make reluctant admissions that its financial proposals are less unpopular in that country than had been supposed, and this admission has encouraged David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, to stand fast by the main lines of his budget, although he has made numerous minor concessions in it. The last of these, announced today, is the abandonment of the tax on minerals not yet mined in favor of some scheme for mineral royalties.

The Liberals are resolved to carry the struggle into the stronghold of the protectionist party, and it is announced that Premier Asquith will address a monster meeting in Joseph Chamberlain's constituency, Birmingham, on September 17. The Unionists have promptly taken up the challenge and have prevailed upon Former Premier Balfour to address a similar Unionist demonstration in the same hall in a few days later.

Survives Heavy Shock

Montreal, Aug. 10.—The Windsor Hotel at Grandmere was the scene of a curious electrical vagary. Etienne Lefebvre, the proprietor, went out to the rear of the building and saw flames coming out of a metal pipe lying in the yard. Imagining that some one had caused a fire by throwing a match down, he picked up the pipe to throw it away, when he received a terrific shock of 2,000 volts. One of the wires from the power house at Grandmere had fallen, and was lying across the metal pipe. The unfortunate man was lying unconscious with the blue flames playing around his body in a most fantastic fashion. One of the men immediately telephoned the power house to have the current switched off. This was done, and Mr. Lefebvre was conveyed to the hotel, where he remained unconscious for several hours. He was taken to the Notre Dame hospital. An operation was performed which necessitated the amputation of his right arm and leg. Notwithstanding the immense power of the voltage and the subsequent operation, the surgeons at the hospital are hopeful for his recovery.

Turkey and Greece.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—The Greek reply to the Turkish note concerning Crete was received today and will be discussed by the cabinet ministers tomorrow. It is reported that the government is dissatisfied with Greece's answer and will recall her minister from Athens on an indefinite leave of absence. The boycott against Greeks and Greek goods is extending into the provinces.

No Strike at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 10.—There will be no strike this week at the collieries of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal company, although it was generally expected that a meting of the U. M. W. of America members would be held this afternoon for the purpose of voting on the question. Before a strike is declared a vote of the local lodges will be taken, and this, according to David Neilson, a local board member, will not be done this week. Mr. Neilson further states that so far as he knew, the U. M. W. at Sydney mines had no intention of striking.

Storm in New Brunswick

St. John, N. B., Aug. 10.—One of the wildest storms in the history of the province has passed over tonight. In a short time after the first squall struck at 5 p. m. the waves in river and harbor were lashed to unusual heights, and many accidents occurred. Outside in the bay the seas were running mountains high. All the shipping is tied up here. At Middedgeville several large yachts of the Kennebecasis Yacht club were driven ashore and wrecked, and many yachts and motor boats were wrecked at Rothesay and other places on the river. In the city trees were blown down and signs demolished. Water flowed down the streets in torrents. It is feared considerable damage was done to vessels.

STRIKE IS ON AT SPRINGHILL

Company Decides to Close Down Its Colliery Indefinitely

Springhill, N.S., Aug. 10.—The strike at the coal mine here is complete. The local of the U. M. W. called out not only the miners, but also the pumpmen, firemen and engine drivers. One fireman only turned up for work today. About 100 men are needed to keep the mines free from water and in good condition as regards ventilation, etc. The officials took hold today, but they cannot keep this up very long. A requisition to the government has been made asking that they supply the men required for this purpose, but no reply was made up to late this afternoon. The law is that if assistance of this kind is required by the company from the government it shall be given, and any man who refuses to work when ordered to do so is subject to a penalty of $100. It is possible that the railway men, who will be idle largely on account of the cessation of work, will respond to a call of the company to undertake the charge of the pumps and engines, but if they do not the government will step in whenever they are asked.

The harvest excursion which leaves here tomorrow will take a large number of the strikers west.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—President Drummond, of the Cumberland Railway and Coal company, this afternoon said the company had decided to close down the mines at Springhill indefinitely, or "until affairs are upon a basis where we can make a profit at the business."

Glace Bay, N.S., Aug. 10.—Yesterday was a big one at the Dominion collieries Nos. 1, 2 and 5. Dominion No. 1 hoisted about 1,250 tons, its biggest day's work since the strike was declared. Indications point to a steady and substantial increase from all of the pits from this date until the next pay day, and a still larger daily output from the mines from pay day to the end of the month. The companies have upwards of 175,000 tons at the banking station at Dominion No. 2 and at No. 1. A notable feature of the strike conditions from the company's point of view, and from the point of public interest and concern, it that all local customers, including the steel plant and other industrial plants, have been kept fully supplied with coal and that an ample supply has always been found for domestic purposes.

C. P. R. Earnings

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending August 7 were $1,627,000, an increase of $157,000.

Died of Heart Failure

Montreal, Aug. 10.—A. A. Brown, local manager for the McClary Manufacturing company of London, Ont. was stricken with heart failure and died at Rye Beach, N. B., today.

Commits Suicide

Hamilton, Aug. 10.—Frank Lee, porter of the Cecil hotel, was found dead in bed this morning. He is supposed to have committed suicide. He was an Englishman.

Body Recovered

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The body of Robert Slattery, of Ottawa, supposed to have been drowned at Arnprior last Friday, was recovered floating in the river this morning.

Montreal Jail Den of Vice

Montreal, Aug. 10.—That Montreal jail was nothing better than a school of vice, where prisoners were corrupted instead of corrected, was one of a series of several statements against the Montreal women's jail by Judge Choquet, when dealing with the case of two young girls known to be of questionable virtue, whom he finally sentenced to two years in penitentiary as the only means of insuring their future good conduct. He characterized the jail as a recruiting ground for infamous purposes, where the women banded together and formed plans for a life of vice when they were finally released.

GOOD HARVEST IN PROSPECT

Satisfactory Condition of Crops and Live Stock Is Reported

LARGE INCREASE IN SPRING WHEAT

Average Yield of Wheat of Both Kinds Over Twenty Bushels Per Acre

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The census and statistics office report for the end of July is that field crops and livestock are not uniformly good, but they denote on the whole a satisfactory condition. Timely rains at the end of June and frequent showers throughout July proved helpful, and there are only a few localities where all crops are under an average.

Fall wheat has done well in the parts of Ontario where it is chiefly grown. It was cut early and gathered in fine condition. Reports of threshing already made shoy averages ranging from 20 to 35 bushels per acre, and the general average for the province is 23½ bushels for an area of 581,000 acres in crop. Alberta is the only other province growing a considerable quantity of fall wheat, and there, fully one-third of the area sown was killed by the hard winter weather. The 81,000 acres harvested has an estimated yield of 23.4 bushels per acre.

It was too early at the end of July to get estimates of spring grains for the Maritime provinces, but for Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with an area of 7,022,200 acres in spring wheat, the estimated yield is 22.07 bushels per acre, which is an aggregate of 159,662,000 bushels.

Spring and fall wheat in the five provinces show a total of 175,223,000 bushels grown on 7,684,300 acres. Last year the area in wheat in the same provinces was 6,610,300 acres and the estimated yield at the same date was 130,263,000 bushels. For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the estimated yield this year is 187,464,000 bushels, and last year at the same date it was 110,524,000 bushels.

The barley crop of the five provinces has an area of 1,846,900 acres as compared with 1,726,700 acres last year, and an estimated yield of 57,722,000 bushels, as compared with 51,690,000 bushels at the same date last year. For the three northwest provinces the estimated yield is 34,553,000 bushels, as compared with 28,597,000 bushels last year.

The estimated yield of hay and clover is 8,984,000 tons, which is an average of 1.35 tons per acre.

NEARLY PERISH

Miss Brydone-Jack and Girl Friend Have Dangerous Adventure in New Brunswick

St. John, N. B., Aug. 10.—Miss Gladys Brydone-Jack, of Vancouver, daughter of Dr. E. Brydone-Jack, prominent in British Columbia society, and Marion Milledge, a well-known society girl of this city, had a terrible experience on the Kennebecasis river near here while yachting during heavy squalls this afternoon. Dr. Brydone-Jack and family are summering on the Kennebecasis, and the girls started in a small yacht to sail around the island. When in the middle of the river a squall struck the boat, overturning it. The girls were thrown into the water, but being good swimmers climbed on the boat and for two hours they clung to the boat, while people on shore watched. Finally they were rescued after great difficulty and in an exhausted condition.

On Inspection Tour.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—James Kent, manager of telegraphs, and W. J. Camp, electrical engineer of the Canadian Pacific Company telegraphs, left tonight for Vancouver and the West on a tour of inspection.

Aerodrome Flight.

Petewawa Camp, Ont., Aug. 10.—Baddeck No. 1, the Canadian aerodrome, made several runs over a quarter mile, each, along the ground tonight, but no attempt was made to ascend, this being again postponed until morning.

Discoverer of Cripple Creek.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 10.—Robert Womack, famous as the discoverer of Cripple Creek, died here today, aged 66 years, after a lingering illness. He never profited by his great discovery and died in comparative poverty.

Evelyn Thaw Penniless

New Yrok, Aug. 10.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw declared today that there was no truth in the report that she would bring suit for $100,000 against her husband, Harry K. Thaw, or against any member of the Thaw family. She said, however, that her usual monthly remittance of $480 from her husband had not been received this month, that she was practically penniless, and did not know where her next dollar was coming from. "I don't really know what I can or will do in my present plight," said Mrs. Thaw.

To Check Student Rowdyism

Toronto, Aug. 10.—In order to check rowdyism at the opening of the session of MacMaster University, the authorities today issued the following notice: "MacMaster university discountenances all proceedings commonly known as 'hazing' and expects the faculty and students to do their utmost to promote a healthy tone of feeling against such conduct. It is considered a gross misdemeanor for a student to interfere in any way with the personal liberty of another, and students who participate in such proceedings render themselves liable to immediate expulsion from the university."

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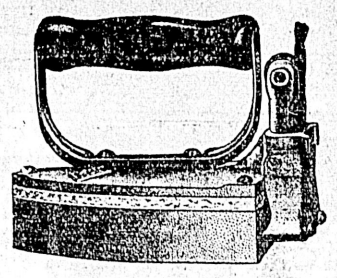

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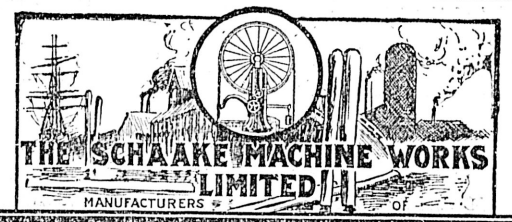

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HOLD HURRY-UP TALK ON WATER

Small Portion of City Council Listen to Explanations of Officials

"Everything appears lovely at the Smith's Hill reservoir."

That is the gist of the information which several members of the city council received at a conference held last evening at the city hall, when the water problem, in general, and the reservoir in particular, was discussed. The meeting, besides being an informal one, was not tabbed off to the press beforehand. The session was called by his worship, the aldermen being summoned by telephone, but No. 80, the Colonist's number, was not called up at any time during the day, and it was only by chance last evening that press representatives twigged the fact that the major portion of the council were in solemn conclave with the Water Commissioner, Thomas Donovan, foreman on waterworks work, and the foreman at the big reservoir. Just what transpired is not certain. Of the aldermen present, Aldermen Turner, McKeown, Henderson, Bishop, and the mayor, some were called up last night, and while they coyly admitted that the water commissioner's explanations relative to the alleged difficulties at the reservoir were quite satisfactory, there was an amount of vagueness on the part of some as to what really is the trouble, if any, that was surprising, while two of them admitted outright that in the language of the street, "you can search me."

About all the information which could be extracted was that the water commissioner had assured them that there is no cause for alarm, that the reason why the water was let out of the reservoir recently was because it was deemed wise to put on a coating of cement on the bottom, in order that the sediment which inevitably collects may not soak into the porus cement bottom of the reservoir and so ultimately contaminate the water stored in the reservoir.

From the replies made to the reporter's query the majority, at least, of those members of the council present at the conference were satisfied with the explanation, but evidently they are determined to see for themselves, as it was decided to today make a trip to the scene.

GROCERS PICNIC IS TOMORROW

Fine Programme of Sports Will Take Place at Sidney Outing

Tomorrow will be the big day for the local grocers, who will shake off the dust of the city and go out to Sidney for the annual celebration, for which all preparations are now complete.

Messrs. Moody and Kirkham, who are on the celebration committee, were out to the grounds yesterday overseeing the final arrangements for the big day, and all is now ready for the holiday. There has been an extensive programme arranged and the feature of the programme will be the sports and baseball matches that will take place between local athletes and nines.

The hundred yards open will bring out a number of fast local clubmen; the mile race will also have a large field of post entries, but just who will face the starter in this event is not known at the present time; a fine solid gold medal has been put up for first, and a silver one for third place; there will also be a prize for third man.

The big event of the day will be the gigantic tombola, which will take place on the grounds at 5.30 in the evening; a large list of prizes has been set aside for this big feature of the programme, and everyone that takes in the big picnic will have a chance of bringing home a good tombola prize.

The two bicycle races that will be held in conjunction with the picnic are attracting a large amount of attention, and a great many knights of the wheel will start at the Victoria Sporting Goods Store tomorrow morning; all the names of those who will compete have not as yet been gathered in, but some of the contestants are as follows: In the new departure handicap: Tom Peden, B. Hancock, A. T. Weber, M. T. Norman and G. Muir, while in the scratch race for any kind of a cycle will be. A. J. Gray, T. McDowell, A. Wilson, Lee Sweeney, T. Whitehead, the English champion, Bob Peden and B. Sewell.

Of course there are a great many others who do not intend entering until this evening, and the exact school that will compete cannot be announced at the present time; about fifteen are expected to start in each race, which will finish up at the grocer's picnic.

Tomorrow's programme will be concluded with a big dance at the Sidney hall, for which the committee have secured a special orchestra, that will be on the job with up-to-date music. This will conclude what appears to be one of the best arranged picnic programmes that has been dished up for a long time on the island.

Sunday School Committee Meets.

An important meeting of the Sunday School committee of management of the James Bay Methodist church will be held tonight at 8 p. m. in the church. Business: To receive reports of departments to consider. Rally Day programme and extension of work.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church will hold their regular monthly business meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Young, 1138 Johnson street. The president is desirous of having a full attendance of members.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Townsend

The funeral of the late deceased mariner took place yesterday afternoon under Masonic auspices from the Hanna chapel, Yates street, at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. T. E. Holling conducted services at the chapel and graveside, after which the service was brought to a close by the last rites of the Masonic order, conducted by Worshipful Bro. Russell. The pallbearers were: Capt. Kirkindall, Capt. Thos. Capt. J. Richardson, Capt. J. C. Shaw, Wm. Turpil and Capt. C. Sainty.

A large number attended and many of the most beautiful floral tributes were presented, among which were noticed the following names: The officers and members of Vancouver-Quadra No. 2, the Arch Chapter, Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston, Miss Ormiston, Capt. Hughes, W. P. Dakin, L. Colfison and Friends Carmanah Lighthouse, Capt. and Officers St. Ship Tees, Capt. and Mrs. Cox, Capt. and Mrs. Harris, Capt. J. W. Troup, Friends at Bamfield Cable Station, L. Cullison, Marine Department, Dr. and Mrs. L. Hall, J. Mallett and family, Mrs. F. H. Rollins, Mrs. and Mr. Fenerty, Mrs. Charles L. Betterton, Mr. and Mrs. Toneri, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Stainer, Mr. and Mrs. Pendola, Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, C. E. Souley, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, the Misses Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray, Mr. Beaumont Boggs, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. S. Scott, J. L. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Babinton and family, Mr. G. R. Talbot, H. C. Brewster, A. W. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell.

Gannon

The funeral of the late Thomas Gannon will take place this afternoon from the Hanna chapel, Yates street, at 2:30 p. m. Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

PRINTERS IN CONVENTION

Fifty-Fifth Session of the International Typographical Union Opens Today.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 10.—The fifty-fifth convention of the International Typographical Union convened today in the Coliseum, St. Joseph's big convention hall. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Clayton, President Burnham, of the local typographical union, and others, and a response by President Lynch, of the International Typographical Union, after which the convention began consideration of a large volume of business, ultimately adjourning until Tuesday morning to hear the report of the credentials committee on contested seats.

The reports of President Lynch and Secretary-Treasurer Hays shows great progress made by the union during the last year.

The International Typographical Union is fifty-seven years old, and with the present gathering has held fifty-five conventions during its lifetime. In 1896 and 1898 biennial conventions were held. The International Typographical Union claims to be the oldest national or international organization of skilled labor in the world. Its sessions here this week are attended by three hundred delegates and eight hundred visitors.

Matters of importance that are to come before the convention are propositions for the establishment of an insurance feature, and certain changes proposed in the pension policy that was made effective by the union one year ago. The relations between the union and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association will also be up for consideration.

The International Typographical Union has many features that are unique with labor organizations, and which stamp this union as one of the most progressive in the labor field. The pension policy, for instance, is distinctive with the International Typographical Union. Under the pension law, members who have reached the age of 60 years and are unable to secure sustaining employment at the trade are paid $4 per week. The payment of pensions has heretofore been considered the function of the government, but in this instance the union evidently believes that its veterans should be taken care of independent of state or nation. The payment of pensions began with the first of last August, and up to May 31, when the union's fiscal year closed, $67,580 had been paid pensioners, while the administration of the fund had cost only $2,000.

The union also conducts a Home at Colorado Springs, and contributed during its fiscal year to this institution $86,518.31. The actual expense of conducting the Union Printers Home was $72,598.94, and there was a balance in the Home fund of $32,337.63. The receipts and expenditures of the Home from its inception to May 31, 1909, were $867,801.29 and $835,463.66. The Home property at Colorado Springs is valued at $1,000,000.

The union pays a burial benefit of $75.

During the fiscal year there were 509 deaths and the benefits paid amounted to $38,175.

For advertising its union label the union paid out $7,617.18.

The expenditures of the International Typographical Union during its fiscal year were $161,544.45.

From the year 1891 to 1909 the union received $6,188,045.75, and expended $5,950,898.90. This sum including the expense of conducting the Union Printers Home.

The union has a membership of 47,174.

The union also conducts a technical school at Chicago for the benefit of its members and apprentices who desire to perfect themselves in their trade.

The sessions of the convention will continue throughout the week.

Mr. L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., has come safely through a third surgical operation performed by Eastern specialists and hopes to be able to return to his home in the Similkameen at a very early date.

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The waters in the neighborhood of Victoria are infested with pirates.

The statement is a startling one, yet it is made on the authority of Captain Mathews, who is in charge of the traps at Trial Island. He states that pirates in gasoline launches have for some time past made a habit of raiding the fish traps at that point, not only stealing fish from them, but driving their boats right through them, breaking the traps and allowing the harvest of salmon to escape. While the admiralty will not be petitioned to send a cruiser, guards will probably be maintained, and the intention is to punish with the utmost rigors of the law the first of the offenders who is caught.

The salmon run is in full swing at the present time. Yesterday over 100,000 salmon were in the traps. One trap alone contained over 60,000. But 20,000 fish were taken for market, however.

NEGROES FIGHTING GREAT WHITE PLAGUE

Tuberculosis League Formed in Various Southern States Progresses Favorably

Washington, Aug. 10.—The plan for the organization of the negro tuberculosis league in the various states, proposed recently by the United States public health and marine hospital service, has met with a quick response. Already organizations have been formed in Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Caroline and Virginia. The movement is mainly a campaign of education to check the spread of tuberculosis among the negro people, where the disease is said to be especially prevalent, threatening the race with decimation, and constituting a serious menace to the whites whom they come into contact with. The movement has been taken up actively by the national association of colored teachers.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

ARTHUR HEBDEN vs. THE CHEMAINUS COPPER MINE COMPANY, Limited Non-Personal Liability.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action and to me directed I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the Defendant Company within my bailiwick and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday the 25th day of August, 1909, at 10:30 a. m.

I will also offer for sale at public auction at the same time and place under and by virtue of a concurrent writ of Fieri Facias in the above mentioned action directed to the Sheriff of the County of Nanaimo, and in accordance with the following orders of court, viz., Order of the Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, dated June 23rd, 1909, Order of Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, dated July 28th, 1909, for the Sheriff of the County of Nanaimo, the following described property belonging to The Chemainus Copper Mine Company Limited Non-Personal Liability, viz.: The following lands of which the above named defendants (Judgment Debtors) are the registered owners, all gold and silver under Lot One "G" (1 G) Victoria Mineral Claim; Lot Two "G" (2 G) Queen's Mineral Claim; Three "G" (3 G) Duke Mineral Claim;; Lot Four "G" (4 G) Duchess Mineral Claim; Lot Five "G" (5 G) King George Mineral Claim; Lot Six "G" (6 G) Princess Fractional Mineral Claim; Lot Seven "G" (7 G) Countess Fractional Mineral Claim; also Lots One hundred and fifty-five (155) Victoria Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and fifty-six (156) Queen Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and sixty-one (161) Duchess Mineral Claim;; Lot One hundred and sixty-two (162) Duke Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and sixty-three (163) King George Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and eighty-one (181) Princess Fractional Mineral Claim; and Lot One hundred and eighty-two (182) Countess Fractional Mineral Claim; all situate in Bright District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, together with all goods and chattels thereon.

There are no liens registered against the lands of the said defendant company.

The only judgment appearing registered against the above named defendants (Judgment Debtors) and against their lands is that of the plaintiff (Judgment Creditor) herein for the sum of $11,020.15.

F. G. RICHARDS.
Sheriff of the County of Victoria.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
August 9th, 1909.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE temporary office of the Prince Rupert Land Registry has been removed from Victoria to Prince Rupert, and that it will be open for the transaction of business at Prince Rupert on and after the 11th day of August, 1909.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
5th August, 1909. a6

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber License No. 23,290, situated on Gambier Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
14th July, 1909.

DR. MACMURCHY SPEAKS TO NURSES

Discusses the Work of the Profession and Its Needs

A very large gathering of nurses met at the Alexandra Club last night to welcome Dr. Helen MacMurchy, of Toronto, and to listen to her address, if the very pleasant little talk, in which she brought herself into touch with the youngest girl in the room, could be called by any such formal name.

On behalf of the president of the Nurse's Club, Miss Barbara Keast, who although present was suffering from a severe cold, Miss Mary H. Clark in a few kind and well-chosen words introduced Doctor MacMurchy to her audience.

Nothing could be farther from the popular idea of a professional woman than the slight, girlish figure, the sweet voice and the gentle unassuming manner of the little lady who rose to speak to those whom she looks upon as fellow-workers.

Miss MacMurchy began by saying that the presence of the nurses showed that they were not afraid of hard work. Not many working men would be willing to spend the hours of a summer evening in listening to a lecture after a hard day's work.

It was a little hard to collect one's thoughts after seeing so many wonderful things as she had seen in the last fortnight. It would be impossible to describe all the beautiful sights she had seen. She had always heard that Victoria was the most beautiful city in Canada, but its loveliness had to be seen to be realized. Yet if there was any native of Edinburgh here, she would not like to hear any one say that Victoria was more beautiful. However, she would say that Victoria reminded her of Edinburgh, though in the snow-capped mountains it commanded a view of which even Edinburgh could not boast. Dr. MacMurchy is not one of those who think Canadian shows a disadvantage.

The great resources of the country impressed one the more strongly the more it was compared with other countries. No one could help feeling like working for so splendid a land, and nurses had a work to do for Canada.

The speaker paid a compliment to the Maritime Provinces of Canada, saying that the people of both east and west were full of new ideas.

It was as editor of the Nurse's Magazine that the speaker felt she had a right to speak to the nurses. This work had been pressed upon her, and through it she had grown to know nurses throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

The work of the nurse was described in sympathetic and touching terms. The doctor, describing her own experience as a typhoid patient in the general hospital in Toronto, showed how nurses of very varying types could all minister in the very best way to the patient's need. The young nurses could not but be better for the ideal of service placed so vividly before them. Neither the nurse nor the doctor ever thought of a task as disagreeable if it were necessary. A lady, said the speaker, never thinks any needful task beneath her.

The greatest reward a nurse has is the gratitude of her patients. The exquisite consideration which many sufferers showed for those attending them was dwelt upon in touching words. It was very seldom that the tribute of thankfulness was withheld.

The nursing profession was essentially woman's work. It was very seldom that men could perform its duties.

In a visit to most of the large cities of Canada the speaker had been greatly impressed with the personnel of the nurses. This was borne out by the reputation Canadian nurses had in the United States and in Great Britain. That verdict we accept with pride and joy. Yet it must not be forgotten that there was a great need of a wider preliminary training. The nurse should be an educated woman. To this must be added professional training. This was dwelt on as essential.

No woman should be prevented from nursing, but no one who had not undergone professional training should be allowed to pretend she had received such a course.

For this reason it was necessary that nurses should organize. Doctors, lawyers and teachers had their Canadian and provincial associations, and nurses ought to form such associations. For that purpose the first step was to make a list of certificated nurses in the province, and it should be begun at once. This was in the interest of the public no less than the nursing profession.

The speaker closed by urging on the nurses the need of living unselfish lives of devotion to others, quoting the beautiful speech of Jeanie Deans to the Queen as she pleaded for her sister's life.

Miss Jones moved a vote of thanks. In her reply the visitor expressed her gratitude for the hospitality shown, and her pleasure at being present.

Among the visitors was Dr. H. E. Young, Minister of Education.

The serving of refreshments brought a very pleasant meeting to a close.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between Stewart Williams and E. E. Hardwick, trading under the firm name of Stewart Williams & Co., is this day mutually dissolved. The business will be continued under the same name by Stewart Williams, who will receive all assets and pay all liabilities.

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RIFLEMEN LEAVE FOR OTTAWA

Victoria to Have Two Representatives at Dominion Association Meet

Sergt. H. Collings, R. C. G. A., and Color Sergt.-Major Caven, Victoria's representatives to the Dominion Rifle Association meet at Ottawa, left on the S. S. Charmer this morning en route for the East. Sergt.-Major McDougall was picked on the team to represent British Columbia, but has been unable to make the trip.

Sergt. Collings has the honor of being the first representative of the permanent corps in British Columbia to win a place on the Ottawa team. He is only a comparatively young shot, but has come to the front rapidly of late, and during the recent British Columbia matches at Vancouver did some splendid work. He is looked upon by all military men who know him as being one of the best all-round soldiers in the Dominion. This is his first trip to Ottawa, and his friends and comrades at the Esquimalt garrison are looking forward to his making a good showing.

Color Sergt.-Major Caven, of the Fifth, is one of the stand-bys among British Columbia riflemen. He learned his shooting in Scotland, and has many of the characteristics of that race. He first visited Ottawa in 1901, and has been at the annual meeting there ever since. He has twice been a member of the Bisley team, in 1906 and 1907, and in both years was a member of the Kolapore and Mackinnon teams. In the former year he was one of the eight men who won the Kolapore cup. In 1907 he was high man in the aggregate at Bisley among the Canadians, and won Lord Strathcona's cup. The same year he got into the third stage of the King's cup. In 1904 at the B. C. R. A. matches he won the Victoria Corporation cup outright. In 1905 at Toronto he won the all-comers aggregate, and in 1907 he came second in the same event.

Vernon narrowly escaped a serious fire during Thursday night last. The damage was confined by energetic work to H. W. Knight's butcher-shop, since acquired by P. Burns & Co.

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IT PAYS TO READ THE COLONIST

Miss Helen Robb Has Good Reason to Believe That Such Is the Case

That it pays to read the Colonist is a self-evident proposition; but Miss Helen Robb has substantial reasons for blessing the moment when yesterday morning she picked up a copy of the great family journal and perused its columns. Her surprise was great when she read that a letter was awaiting her at the office of the department of provincial police. Within an hour she called upon Superintendent Hussey, and was handed a registered letter containing $50 in bills.

Over a month ago Superintendent Hussey received through the mails a registered letter addressed to Miss Helen Robb, care of himself. To the Superintendent, Miss Robb's name and address were wholly unknown, and believing that probably the young lady knew of the fact of the letter being addressed to him, he put it in the safe expecting that she would call. Time passed, and still the letter remained in the strong box of the office. Finally a letter was addressed by the superintendent to Miss Robb through the general delivery, but still no answer. Then Superintendent Hussey decided that it would be well to endeavor to secure Miss Robb's attention through the columns of the press.

In yesterday morning's paper appeared the announcement that a letter lay at the provincial police office for Miss Helen Robb. At ten o'clock Miss Robb had appeared in person, been identified, and departed with the money, which had been forwarded by her brother, who evidently was unaware of her address, and fancied that by addressing the letter to Superintendent Hussey the latter would be able to locate the young lady.

Moral: Read the Colonist.

A WOMAN'S WAY

Man's Frailty is Followed by Condign Punishment in Public View

The next time Wright Edwards, a gay individual of Seattle, sees fit to come to Victoria and leave his wife behind, he will prove true, and not take up with another charmer. He came to Victoria a few days ago, leaving his wife behind in Vancouver, where they had been staying a short time. Evidently Mrs. Edwards was suspicious of her better half for she followed over to this city a day or two afterwards. Appealing to the police to find her husband she eventually located him in a Johnson street hotel, where he was registered with another woman under the name of Mellenbale. Mrs. Edwards proved a determined little woman with an amount of fight in her make up, which one would hardly have imagined.

In company with a detective she went to the room of the so-called Mallenbale pair, and knocking on the door, awaited the appearance of the two. It was then a free flight. The two women got together at once, and in the encounter Mrs. Edwards same out a winner, accompanied by an amount of auburn locks and "rats," which would have stocked a hair emporium. It was then hubby's turn, and after a parasol had been bent out of all resemblance to the real thing Edwards, to calm matters, consented to go along to the police station, where his domestic matters might be straightened out. But his wife was still full of fight, and attacked him with spirit until finally the pair were turned out of the office with the injunction to seek the boat and depart. Down Cormorant they went, the woman belaboring the man with all her might. To a nearby hotel they wandered, and here again the fight was resumed with all rounds in favor of Mrs. Edwards. The last thing the residents in the hotel heard before the couple left for the boat was the high pitched voice of the woman mingled with the sound of male protests and blows from the parasol, which, bent, twisted, but none the less still effected, was left behind as a souvenir of a Seattle husband's lapse and his punishment.

DIAMOND MARKET STRONG IN EUROPE

G. H. Redfern Made May Purchases During Trip to Old Country

After a three months' trip to Europe, during which he made many purchases, including a particularly fine assortment of diamonds, G. H. Redfern, of the firm of Redfern & Sons, jewelers, Government street, has returned to the city. Paris, London and Vienna were visited by Mr. Redfern, and he brings back with him many fashionable designs in precious stones.

In Europe he found the diamond market very strong, and prices showing a tendency to advance. While in England he made a study of the ways and means employed by business firms, and speaks in enthusiastic terms of the up-to-date methods employed. Many of the purchases made by Mr. Redfern will form the novelties at the Christmas display in the Government street house.

CHICAGO FIRE

Many People Rendered Homeless By Blaze That Takes Two Rows of Houses.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Hundreds of persons were driven from their homes early today by a fire that destroyed two rows of frame houses in Superior and Buffalo avenues, South Chicago. More than a score of homes which were cottages and two-storey buildings of frame construction were burned to the ground. For several hours it was believed that at least six persons had been burned to death in the buildings. The police seeking among the excited residents who were foreigners generally unable to speak English, could not account for many who were in the buildings when the fire originated. It is believed, however, that all escaped the flames.

Christiana Lake is becoming a favorite resort of bass fishermen, many of whom are coming from considerable distances, attracted by the large catches there to be obtained.

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THE TWO BY-LAWS

The ratepayers of Victoria are called upon to deal with two of the most important by-laws that have ever been submitted for their consideration, namely that for the acquisition of the Esquimalt Water Works Company's undertaking, and that embodying the agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Company. We do not think we exaggerate when we say that these by-laws, if adopted, will have a profound effect upon the future of Victoria, and give the city an impetus such as nothing else has ever done. An abundance of water, cheaper light and power and additional transportation facilities are involved in the action of the ratepayers, and we ask them to give the proposals laid before them their most careful consideration. Especially do we ask them to dismiss from their minds all prejudices, all questions of a personal nature, all preconceived ideas, and look upon the two subjects absolutely upon their intrinsic merits. Let it be remembered that there are not alternative proposals before them. They are not asked to decide, for example, between going to Sooke for water and acquiring the Esquimalt undertaking; they are not asked to choose between the establishment of a light, power and transportation plant by the city and the agreement with the Tramway Company. They have two specific and definite proposals, which are either good or bad in themselves, and should be dealt with accordingly. We do not say that possible alternatives may not be referred to for the sake of argument, because that is only right. What we mean is that the ratepayers are not asked to decide in either case, which of two alternate proposals they will accept. They are not asked if they will accept these proposals or some other proposals. There are no other proposals before them on these subjects. The issues presented are the outcome of many months of very careful thought, and the ratepayer, who casts his vote against them assumes a very serious responsibility. An opposition vote will mean nothing except a refusal to permit the city to advance along the lines of the least resistance.

In the acquisition of the Esquimalt Water Works undertaking certain things are involved, some of which may be thus stated:

An ample supply of excellent water, as free as water can be from contamination.

The full control of the water supply of the whole city, the adjacent municipalities and a large unorganized area.

A going concern which is at present yielding good returns.

The price at which this property can be obtained, if the by-law is adopted is far less than the company would sell for, if it was at liberty to name its own price. The city has been favored by the passage of legislation of an exceptional character. The legislature, considering the peculiar circumstances of the case and actuated by the principle that private rights must give way to public interests, passed an Act of a very unusual nature, thus giving Victoria an opportunity such as had never been conferred upon any municipality in British Columbia. Briefly we have this state of facts: Certain private individuals organized as a company invested their money in a system of waterworks for the Esquimalt Peninsula, acquired a source of supply, converted it into reservoirs installed a pumping station, and laid a system of mains and distributing pipes, the plant thus created being one that yields a good return upon its cost. The same individuals, acting as a company, then went to another locality, where they had large holdings of land in an exceptionally favorable locality, at ample elevation and above all contaminating agencies, and constructed reservoirs there to store water to sell to the Electric Railway Company on a long term contract. The properties thus acquired and created the owners have no desire to sell, for they realize that, if they are permitted to hold them, they must in time become exceedingly valuable. At this stage the legislature has stepped in and said to the owners that they must sell to the city of Victoria, if the city wishes to purchase, at a price calculated upon the original cost with moderate allowance for interest. Owing to several considerations, chief among which is the increased price of land and labor, it would be absolutely impossible for the city to instal the company's plant for what the company is bound by law to take for it, even if the city would feel justified in buying a great area on the Esquimalt-Goldstream watershed and impounding water there. One would suppose that, granting the purity of the water, the sufficiency in amount and the elevation, there can be no question that it is a good business speculation for the city to get the property at the price that will have to be paid for it. We do not think any one will assert that the real estate of the company could be purchased, and the plant could be installed today, if the property was in its natural condition, for the price at which the ratepayers are asked to sanction its purchase. Neither is there any question whatever as to the volume of water that can be supplied, nor its quality. Neither can it be disputed that, by acquiring this property, the city will obtain a monopoly of the water supply of the whole city and vicinity. Under these circumstances it will hardly be claimed that the proposal is not a good one from a purely business point of view.

The agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Company does not involve any outlay of money on the part of the city. What it comes to is that the city is asked to qualify its right to do something that it is not likely to want to do, in consideration of the company's undertaking on its part to do something that the city very much wants it to do. The city does not ask the ratepayers to sanction a proposal that there shall never be a municipal light, power and transportation plant set up in Victoria, but only that if, during the lifetime of the company's charter, the city wants to establish such a plant, it will first offer to buy the company out. As the city would not want to establish a plant in competition with the company during the life of the company's charter, it is really surrendering nothing at all. Substantially that is all the ratepayers are asked to vote upon. On the other side of the case we have the undertaking of the company to establish a new power plant at a cost of a million and a half dollars and to furnish cheaper light to the citizens than they have been giving in the past. The avowed object of the company in enlarging its power is to increase its transportation system, a consummation very greatly desired by every resident of the city. There may be some ratepayers who will ask how it comes about that the company has entered into what looks like a very one-sided agreement, and there may arise a suspicion that there is a joker hidden in the pack. To this the company makes this answer: In its Vancouver franchise there are provisions similar to those to which the Victoria ratepayers are asked to assent to. On the faith of these provisions large sums of money have been raised in England and expended in and around Vancouver. The company realizes that large expenditures are needed in and around Victoria; and its directors claim that the fact that different conditions attach to their franchise here from those obtaining in Vancouver makes it difficult to raise the money needed for the necessary work in Victoria. This seems like a good and sufficient reason.

BEACON HILL PARK.

Dr. J. S. Helmcken is very much in earnest about preserving Beacon Hill Park for public uses. His position has been somewhat misunderstood. He does not object to portions of the park being set apart for certain purposes, nor to certain individuals or sets of individuals being permitted to use parts of it for special purposes. What he does object to is anything which may curtail the public use to which the park was dedicated. Whatever may be the views of individuals as to Dr. Helmcken's views on any particular phase of this question, everyone must concede that he is on solid ground in the matter of principle. There is a very real danger that private individuals may, through unwise concessions on the part of the City Council or its officers, come to have something in the nature of a proprietary right to portions of the park, and if one is permitted to do so, another may be, and in the end the public may find itself fenced out of its own property. Dr. Helmcken takes a fundamental objection to the action of the City Council, which he thus stated in his letter to that body: "To give permission to any one to occupy for any purpose any portion of the public park, 'subject to the pleasure of the Parks Board,' is a very modern and dangerous assumption of autocratic power over the public and the park, as under it the park may be let out piecemeal to individuals or small associations or companies until the whole will be frittered away. Neither the Parks Board nor the present generation possess any right whatever to pawn for present purposes the rights and patrimony of future generations. The park has to be handed down to posterity unabridged, undefiled, and unencumbered."

We do not propose to discuss the particular case which has led Dr. Helmcken to address the City Council. All we feel concerned about is the principle enunciated in his letter. This is absolutely sound, and the City Council and the Parks Board will do well to give due weight to it.

THE CEMETERY

The offer made to the city of twenty acres adjacent to Ross Bay Cemetery on the east is worthy of immediate consideration. One has only to look at the cemetery as it now is to be satisfied that the city council will be justified in making arrangements for its enlargement or for the purchase of property elsewhere for burial purposes. The demands are increasing in number constantly, and as the city gains in population will grow correspondingly. There may not be any immediate need of more room, but what the council has to think about is where room can be got when it is needed. There can be little doubt that an extension of the present grounds would be preferable to the establishment of a new cemetery in some other place. The truth of the matter is that suitable sites are not numerous in this vicinity, even if distance from town is not taken into consideration as fully as it ought to be. There is a serious objection to going out of town too far. The cost of funerals is already heavy enough, without adding to the expense by selecting as a new site some place several miles distant. Moreover, in addition to the cost of the funerals, the natural wish of persons to visit the spot where their relatives and friends are buried is a matter that must not be overlooked. Seeing that a site is available upon a car line, it seems as if the city ought to think twice before deciding to decline the opportunity thus offered. We suggest to the aldermen that they should ascertain, if they can, what are the prospects of the area referred to being available when it is needed, as it or some other place will certainly be in a very few years, and if it is not likely to be so, to secure it now, if a reasonable price will acquire it. This is a matter which cannot very well be postponed.

Gentleman nameed Roosevelt has gone to visit an extinct volcano in East Africa. Gentleman named Roosevelt can sympathize with volcano!

Manitoba drainage 4 per cent. bonds bearing 4 per cent., have just been sold at par. The issue was over $1,000,000.

The Wrights say they have the best flying machine in existence. It is a little too soon to make claims. Any day all records may be eclipsed.

A Lisbon paper estimates that twelve thousand Spaniards were slain in the recent fighting in Morocco and the uprisings at home. We think it will be found that this is an exaggerated estimate.

One hundred and eighty thousand immigrants from the United States are expected to arrive in Canada this year. If the season's crop is what it promises to be, the number will pass the quarter-million mark next year.

The terrible disaster that has befallen the city of Vernon will arouse universal sympathy. We do not suppose that this is a case in which anything more can be done than to express deep sorrow for the terrible affliction that has befallen so many.

Lieutenant Shackleton has to pay off $70,000 expenses of hoisting Uulon Jack near South Pole. Going to lecture to raise money. All right for him to lecture, but other people ought to pay the money. Where are all the rich men?

When we read of scores of people perishing in New York from the heat, the first feeling is one of thankfulness that we live in a land where there has never as yet been weather that was too hot for health and comfort, and the next is that there is something radically wrong with a social system which leads to deaths in cities from such a cause.

The Colonist made a sarcastic allusion to certain Eastern contemporaries that have been evolving Imperial Defence schemes every day of the week, and congratulated itself upon its wisdom in not following their ridiculous example. This leads a contemporary to write a column editorial on the Colonist. Sometimes we wonder what the contemporary in question would do if the Colonist should cease to speak on public questions.

Mr. Bowser is one more observer to give testimony to the very favorable opinion held by the English people of British Columbia and what it has to offer to settlers and investors. Our day was a long time coming, but it seems to have dawned at last, and the sky is clear, so that the day is likely to be very bright. The province only needs to be better understood to attract thousands of people and millions of money from the land from which we would all most desire to have them come.

The Calgary Daily Herald says it was stated at the Irrigation Convention, lately held at Lethbridge, that the British Columbia government is handling the water question very satisfactorily. The very great care taken by Mr. Fulton, Chief Commissioner of Lands, to see that a good, workable law dealing with this question was put upon the statute book was a guarantee that the results would be satisfactory. We have not taken occasion to inquire of Mr. Fulton as to whether or not he finds it necessary to amend the legislation of last session in any particular; but we know that he is earnestly desirous of providing for British Columbia a law relating to water supply that will be up to date in every way.

Railway season ticket holders in the United Kingdom in 1908 numbered 721,000.

Cardboard coins and scales have been introduced into London schools for use in arithmetic lessons.

The water that pours over the Falls of Niagara is wearing the rock away at the rate of five yards in four years.

Out of a willow tree in Thames Ditton, Surrey, can be seen growing a gooseberry bush, a currant bush, and an elderberry tree.

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HALL MIRROR, bevel plate mirror, 16x16 in., in mission frame finished Early English. Priced at $10.50

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DINING TABLE—The finest table we have ever shown, pedestal style with round top, 54 inches in diameter. Extends to 11½ft. A magnificent furniture piece. Priced at $150

LIBRARY TABLE, a smart style in library table. Has two drawers and shelf beneath, Made in mission and finished Early English. Top measures 34x50 in. Priced at $30.00

MAGAZINE RACK, a new style of rack in mission design. Priced at $6.50

CHINA CABINET, a wall style cabinet in Early English finished oak. Has 4 shelves, glass door and ends. Priced at $20.00

CARD TABLE, Early English finished oak, folding top style. When folded makes a decidedly attractive centre table for the design is new and stylish. Priced at $25.00

PARLOR TABLE, a golden oak style with square top measuring 24x24 in. Nicely finished. Priced at $4.50

PARLOR TABLE, a mahogany finished style with a round top, 24 in. in diameter. Pedestal style. New and attractive. Priced at $12.00

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WEDGWOOD JASPER ware is always popular with tourists and visitors—popular, too, with Victorians. And as with other popular lines, fake imitations are offered. We are headquarters for Wedgwood products and the genuine is to be found here. Every genuine piece of Wedgwood ware has the name stamped on it, and refuse to accept any without this name, notwithstanding any arguments to the contrary advanced by the dealer offering it. See these pieces.

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DESSERT PLATES, at each.....75¢
JUGS, each $1.00 to .....75¢
A. D. CUPS AND SAUCERS, each .....50¢
CRUETS, with salt, pepper and mustard, each $1.75
EGG STANDS, 4 egg cups and stand, at each $2.00
SQUARE SHELLS, at each 60c to .....35¢
HONEY POTS, at each $1.00
TEA CADDIES, at each $1.00
HAIR TIDIES, at each $1.00
MARMALADE POTS, at each $1.50
BISCUIT JARS, at each $2.00
FERN POTS, at each .....75¢

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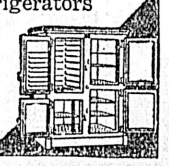

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BLEACHED SHEETING, 3 yds. wide at .....90¢

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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Jail For Vagrancy.

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—A young man named Fred. Snyder was sent to jail for three months as a vagrant by Magistrate Williams this morning. Synder said he came here from Ontario with $600, and had done no work since.

Vancouver Property Bought.

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—Ernest Innes, a London, England, capitalist, yesterday bought the two-storey brick block at the southeast corner of Granville and Fender streets, for the sum of $155,000. Some four or five years ago this property was sold for about $40,000.

Suffering From Delusions.

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—Robert Cameron, a logger till recently employed at Scow bay, was apprehended by the provincial police on Sunday and held pending examination as to his sanity. The unfortunate man has been spending his time in the woods hunting bear which he proposed to despatch with dynamite which he was carrying.

Pawnbroker Case.

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—S. Oesterman, an Abbott street fruit dealer, this morning was fined $50 and costs for conducting a pawnbrokers' business without a license. He appeared before Magistrate Williams in the police court and put up a vigorous defence, but the court was very curt in telling him that his story was disbelieved. On two different occasions in July police officers alleged they went to Oesterman's store and pawned watches, and each time the accused fruit dealer charged interest before returning the timepieces. On July 7, it was stated, he held a policeman's watch one week and charged at the rate of 2,500 per cent. Oesterman contended that he bought one watch for $3 and resold it for $4, and on the other occasion he paid $5 and resold for $7.50.

CANADIAN

Harvest Hands From East.

Winnipeg, Aug 10.—The Canadian Pacific is preparing to convey from 18,000 to 20,000 men from Eastern provinces to the prairies to assist in garnering the big wheat harvest. Special low rates will be arranged. The first trains are expected to reach here on Saturday or Sunday.

Winnipeg-Edmonton Line.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—It was announced this morning that the through passenger service to Edmonton over the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific will not be put on until the early or middle part of next month owing to the exceedingly heavy rains through the west having delayed completion of the roadbed.

Talk on Naval Matters.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Sir William H. White, former naval designer of the admiralty, is here en route to Winnipeg, to attend the meetings of the British Association. Ii his address before the association he will not discuss the conference now being held in London, but will approach the subject from a technical and practical point of view, and will argue the necessity of treating the royal navy as an imperial concern in which all self-governing colonies will in some way contribute. He will illustrate the connection between a powerful war fleet and the development of mercantile shipping and commerce, and will discuss questions of economy in overseas transport at some length, as well as an increase in speed and in the dimensions of war vessels. His address will have special reference to Canada, and he will point out the great influence which engineering had upon the foundation and development of colonies and dominions.

D. R. A. Meet

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The Dominion Rifle Association meet opens on Monday, August 30. The chief executive officer will be Lieut. Col. Brown, Ottawa, with Major Montgomery, Toronto, as assistant. The entire Canadian Bisley team will compete this year. The new sight used at Bisley, and which brought the back sight much nearer the eye than the former sight, will not be allowed at the D. R. A. matches. It extends from the sight bed some inches back, and the D. R. A. executive consider that it would not be suitable for active service and therefore cannot be sanctioned.

Springhill Mines, N. S., Aug. 10.—The strike is on at the mines of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company here in earnest. Only one fireman turned up for work today. The officials are working at fire doors and pumps, and unloading coal. The company apparently expects a prolonged strike, as it is taking the horses out of the mine.

It is rumored that the miners at Joggins' mines are also to strike. Fifteen hundred men are involved.

The situation at Springhill is different from that at Glace Bay because in Cape Breton the F. W. A. has a good share of the workmen, but at Springhill every man in the mines belongs to or is in sympathy with the U. M. W. The decision to strike was reached at a mass meeting of the miners, when 1,200 of the company's employees were assembled. The resolution declaring a strike, to commence this morning, was passed unanimously. The vote was by show of hands, and apparently there was not one dissenting vote.

The resolution adopted was as follows: "Whereas, the mine workers of Springhill have various grievances which we have endeavored to have adjusted by and through the method of conciliation, and

"Whereas, the various boards of conciliation have failed to give us the desired relief,

"Be it resolved—That we, the mine workers of Springhill, cease work Tuesday, August 10, 1909, and remain idle until the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company grant the following demands:

"1st—Recognition of the union.

"2nd—That 1,770 pounds be the standard weight of a box of coal, as decided by the Patterson Board, that the price per ton be based on this standard and the miners henceforth be paid by the ton.

"3rd—The establishment of a schedule of prices for all kinds of work in and about the mines, and such regulations as are necessary for the proper government of mutual interests.

"4th—The establishment of a fair docking system."

The decision calls out everybody employed by the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company except 100 men belonging to the Brotherhood of Railway Employees and it will soon affect them also because of the fact that if the mines are tightly tied up, it leaves nothing for the railway men to do and they will be idle, whether willing or not.

While the men are thus unanimous, the company is no less determined. General Manager J. R. Cowans will put up posters in the town, stating that if the men desire to return to work now, they may do so on the same wages and the old terms. But if they do not return and he has to close down the mines, he will never take them back except at a reduction of ten per cent.

Ottawa Will Not Act

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The Labor Department will not interfere in the Springhill Mines strike, because the powers of the Lemieux Act have been exhausted.

Canadianizing Union

The coal miners in the Crows Nest country are forming a Canadian Mine Workers' Union, being disatisfied with the late strike called by te American officials and by the fact that that union refused to financially aid the strikers called out under their rules.

The Michel Black Hand terror seems to be in reality of less serious character than at first reported. The police favor the theory that the five letters of threatening character recently received emanated from some clumsy practical joker in reality not at all dangerous to the peace of the community.

J. Robertson and Helman Johnson were injured by a cave-in while engaged in sewer construction at Revelstoke. It was the third experience of the kind for Robertson, whose leg was broken.

Frank Perteous was seriously injured in a drinking quarrel at Nanaimo yesterday, being stabbed in the head, neck, chest and groin. One George Smith is under arrest as suspected of the stabbing.

A serious accident was narrowly averted by prompt action on the part of locomotive driver J. A. Rogers at Armstrong on Thursday last. While the Armstrong picnickers were boarding the train for Kelowna, Miss McCluskey fell between the car and the platform. Hearing her scream of terror, the driver instantly stopped the train and she was rescued with merely superficial injuries.

The Sheep Creek Valley bear has again been heard from. This time it was Mrs. Beech and her little girl who met the bear on the trail and "fortunately escaped with their lives." As Mrs. Beech is the fourth woman to have encountered the ferocious brute without actual molestation during the past three weeks, it almost seems that the bear has been given a reputation for savagery that it does not deserve.

Showmen's Tribulations

The trials and tribulations of the itinerant showman's life once more are illustrated in the experience of "The Alabama Minstrels," whose summer tour of the Canadian Kootenay closed prematurely and unexpectedly at Ashcroft, the members of the troup being now engaged in walking home, meanwhile maintaining themselves as best they can. Their hard luck makes material for much jocular newspaper paragraphs. It is a little tragedy, however, for the poor victims of fate's unkindness. How the Alabama minstrels met their financial Waterloo is thus told by the Ashcroft Journal: "The Alabama Minstrels, who showed at the opera house a week ago left the town in sore straits. It appears that the finance agent, who acted as doorkeeper and collected the beans, did a disappearing stunt with the dough and left the remainder of the company dead broke. Two of the colored gentlemen tried to ride west on one ticket, one of them sitting in the car and another nestling under the seat. They were discovered, however, riding past their destination and forcibly assisted to dismount. The rest of the troupe have quietly faded away one by one. All of which goes to show that Ashcroft is a hoodoo town for show people during the summer season."

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Sheriff's Sale

Pitt & Peterson vs. Vancouver Copper Company, Limited.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, situated at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of three Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also quantity of cord wood, all of which I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. I will also offer for sale at public auction at the same time and place in accordance with the following orders of court, viz.: Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated March 22nd, 1909; Order of Mr. Justice Martin, dated April 14th, 1909; Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated May 12th, 1909, the following described property belonging to the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, viz.: Lot 17, "Lenora Mineral Claim, and all gold and silver under Lot 35, G "Lenora Mineral Claim, Chemainus District, British Columbia, southwest 33.68 acres of west 40 acres of section 18, range 8, east 60 acres of section 18, range 8, westerly fractional 2.06 acres of west 40 acres of section 19, range 8, east 60 acres of section 19, range 8, easterly 17 acres of section 20, range 8, Somenos District; sections 18, 19 and 20, range 1, sections 19 and 20, range 2 (except the part thereof included in the townsite of Crofton) Comiaken District, an undivided ½ of west ½ of south ½ of section 1, range 10, Chemainus District; blocks 11, 12, 13, 14, block 15, except lots 1 to 10, block 16, except lots 1, 2 and 8 to 12, block 21, except lot 2, block 22, except lots 9 and 10, blocks 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, except lots 11 and 12, blocks 32, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 town of Crofton; that part of section 1, range 11, east of Queen street, except 2.35 acres thereof, and that part thereof conveyed to James Breen by deed dated 23rd November, 1893, Chemainus District, British Columbia, and undivided ½ of blocks 5 to 10, 33 to 39, 40 to 51, 64 to 74, and 17 to 20, except thereout lots 1 to 8 and 10, block 5 lot 9, block 6, lots 4, 8 and 9, block 7, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 11, block 17, lot 9, block 18, lot 3 to 10, block 19, lot 18, block 20, lots 12 to 15 block 40, lots 10 and 11, block 37 and lot 6 block 38, town of Crofton, British Columbia; 40 acres west of and adjoining section 6, range 1, that part containing 33.40 acres of the 40 acres west of and adjoining section 5, range 1, not covered by the "Nome" mineral claim. That part (containing 67.64 acres) of the 40 acres west of section 4, range 1, not covered by the "Seattle Nome" and Queen Bee mineral claims. Fractional northwest corner of section 5, range 1, containing 76-100 acres, section 6, range 1, except that part thereof covered by the "Baltic" Mineral Claim, section 6, range 2, east 50 acres of section 7, range 1, west 60 acres of section 7, range 2, east 60 acres of section 4, range 4, west 40 acres of section 5, range 4, west 50 acres of section 4, range 5, Chemainus District, British Columbia.

The only registered charges against the above-mentioned property is that in favor of the above-mentioned plaintiff's, Pitt & Peterson, for the sum of $337.17 and $40.50 for costs. Date of registration, March 18th, 1909. Terms of sale cash.

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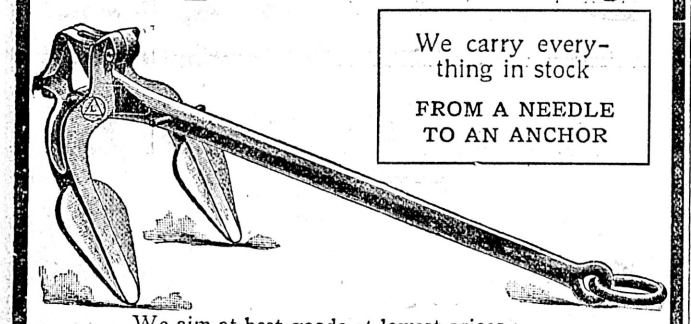

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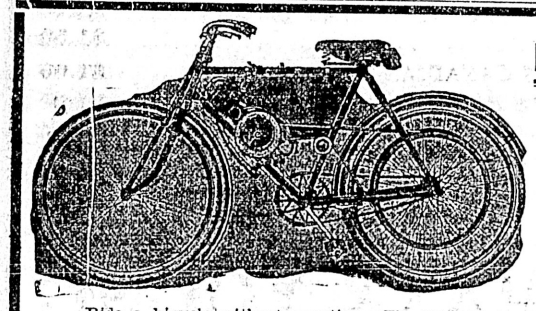

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Notice to Mariners

The least depth upon the bar at Grays harbor, August 1, 1909, was 16 1-2 feet.

Cymrodorion Society

The Welsh Society meets to night at 8 p. m. in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. Dr. Leeder will preside. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

Executive to Meet

A number of matters of importance will come before the provincial executive at a meeting to be held today. The only minister absent will be Hon. F. J. Fulton. He is expected to return Saturday.

Will Erect Dwellings

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to C. Mallendine for a dwelling to be erected on Montreal street to cost $1700, and to J. S. Gibson for a dwelling on Linden avenue to cost $4000.

Recovering From Injury

Joseph Perry, the wagon driver of Morley's aerated soda factory, who sustained a fractured skull through being thrown from his rig while driving in Colwood on Monday evening, is progressing satisfactorily at St. Joseph's hospital.

Royal Black Knights of Ireland

There will be a meeting of Victoria Encampment R. B. P. 538, in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening at 8 p. m. The object is the commemoration of the relief of Derry, initiation, conferring degrees, and a social evening will take place. A full attendance is requested. Visiting brethren always welcome.

Daughters of Scotland

The usual monthly meeting of the Daughters of Scotland will take place on Thursday evening of this week in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. A basket social will be held on that occasion, and the president wishes all members to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the St. Andrew's Society, also any Scottish people wishing to attend will be made welcome.

Will be Dropped

Upon the advice of the attorney-general's department it is expected that the proceedings in the case of the young man Graham, arrested a few days ago for fraud in connection with the issuance of checks which proved unsatisfactory, will be abandoned, there being quite sufficient funds to the accused's account to cover all such, and the entire matter being explainable by his too thorough jubilation when the checks were drawn.

Life Saving Class

The local Y. M. C. A. has formed a life saving class, and at the Gorge camp land and water drills are being held every evening. The class has entered for the Royal Life Saving Medallion, and the members are following the systematic conditions laid down by that body. These include swimming on the breast and back, long plunges, and diving for weighty objects. In the competition the class will be examined in team work, as well as individual performances.

Improving the Fountain

Work on the improvement to the Fountain at the junction of Government street and Douglas street is proceeding apace. The fountain space is being enclosed in a concrete curb, and the whole will be filled in with cement and made a much more sightly site than it has been for years. In fact, as an eyesore the spot has hitherto been in a class by itself, but when improved will be decidedly presentable. The idea is to construct boulevards along the street on either side of the fountain, and the whole locality will be markedly improved.

Immigration Appointment

W. D. Scott, Dominion superintendent of immigration, left the city yesterday afernoon afetr a brief visit, accompanied by J. B. Harkin, also, of the immigration department, who during the rest of the summer will remain in the province supervising the agencies on the international boundary line. This appointment has become necessary, owing to the great influx of people from the States. Mr. Harkin will make his headquarters at Kamloops, travelling from there to the different agencies on the boundary line.

Threatened With Dynamite

Threats that the building would be destroyed with dynamite were contained in a letter pushed under the door of Mr. Harry W. Treat's palatial home on Queen Anne Hill, Seattle, yesterday evening, the family being (unknown to the writer presumably) away at Yellowstone park. Servants in charge of the house found the note, communicated its contents to the police—and there was no destruction of the mansion. Mr. Treat was formerly a resident of this city, when president of the Van Anda Mining company, and married the daughter of an American millionaire, the secretary of the treasury during the Cleveland administration.

Foresters' Outings

The annual outing of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be held on Saturday next at Nanaimo, and the grand lodge of the order will meet at the same city on the following Monday evening. A special train has been chartered to run from Victoria on the morning of Saturday, and it is expected by the committee in charge of the arrangements that at least 1500 of the members of the local lodges will go along. Full representation from Court Northern Light, Court Vancouver, Court Victoria, as well as from the Companion courts and the Juvenile court will attend the reunion. The fife and drum band of the Juvenile Court will also attend.

Crowds at Pantages

Last night long before the doors were opened at the Pantages theatre a throng of people had assembled eagerly waiting an opportunity to secure choice seats and it seems that the record for attendance established by the great pony, dog and monkey circus during its visit a year ago, will be beaten this week.

There is nothing in the way of an animal act in vaudeville that equals Leon Morris & Co.'s attractions. The ponies are beautiful and exceedingly well trained. The leaping hounds and high diving monkey are novel and exciting features, and John Hedge and the wrestling ponies simply sends an audience into convulsions. The balance of the show is very good, hence the crowds.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., August 10th, 1909.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is comparatively low over British Columbia, the Prairie Provinces and the North Pacific states and summer temperatures have been general both east and west of the Rockies. Showers have fallen at Barkerville and Kamloops and heavy rain at Swift Current where a thunderstorm occurred.

TEMPERATURE.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	50	67
Vancouver	49	71
New Westminster	50	72
Kamloops	..	80
Barkerville	38	60
Fort Simpson	48	68
Atlin	48	60
Dawson, Y. T.	50	60
Calgary, Alta.	52	78
Winnipeg, Man.	62	76
Portland, Ore.	52	74
San Francisco, Cal.	48	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Wednesday and Thursday—Winds, chiefly southerly; generally fair with not much change in temperature.

Lower mainland: Wednesday and Thursday—Light to moderate winds; generally fair with not much change in temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest	67
Lowest	49
Mean	58

Sunshine 12 hours, 36 minutes.

Boys' Department

The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., organized last year, is proving a big success. Up to the present it has a membership of 200, and R. M. Jones, the secretary, hopes to bring this number to well over 300 during the coming winter. The boys take part in every branch of summer and winter sports, and together with these during the winter special educational night classes will be formed.

The police of East Kootenay are endeavoring to trace the past record of Mike Kulczycki, who killed Angus Ruis in a bar-room fight two weeks ago. Kulczycki is said to have had a knife record in Edmonton.

Rev. Dr. Whittington, at one time principal of Columbian College at New Westminster, and subsequently superintendent of Methodist Missions, has purchased property at Summerland, and will hereafter make his home there.

Excursions among the Gulf Islands. For information telephone 511. *

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One-fifteenth acre, part of section 14 of range 6, Chemainus district, with butcher shop, complete with fittings and furnishings; cash register, marble topped counter, racks, blocks, scales, etc., office fittings, consisting of safe, filing cabinet, stove, stationery, etc., sausage kitchen supplies of machinery, electric fixtures, spices, etc.

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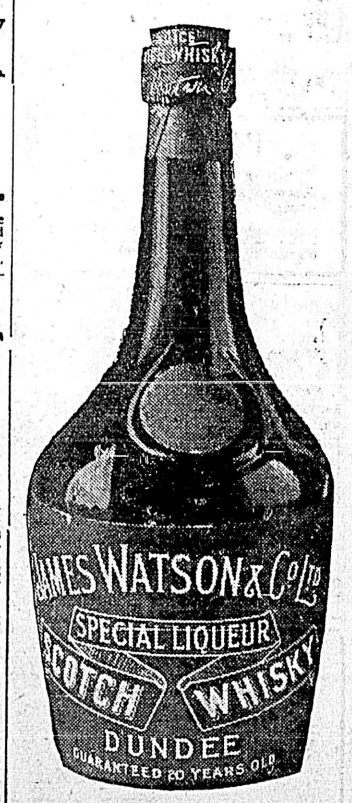
Vancouver, B. C., 25th June, 1909.



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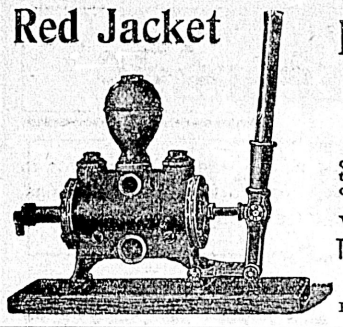

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ROBERT A RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., June 5, 1909.

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Tenders for Construction to Be Invited Next November

The local Y. M. C. A. is leaving no stone unturned to make the plans for the new institution drawn up by H. S. Griffith, the local architect, as perfect as possible. Copies have been forwarded to the different associations through the country, and these associations are reporting the design of their buildings, and where defects and weaknesses have occurred. By this means the local Y. M. C. A. hopes to have the plans made as perfect as possible, and the architect has promised to profit from the advice thus received.

Tenders will be invited for the construction of the new building probably by next November, and the structure will be ready for occupation by the autumn of 1910. The building committee of the board of directors are holding meetings weekly, and considerable time is being spent in perfecting arrangements.

The money that has been subscribed for the structure is coming in well, no less than $21,000 of the first instalment of $25,000 having been received, either by mail or hand, without any canvassing having been carried out. The $100,000 subscribed is payable in four instalments, and the finance committee, under the secretaryship of A. B. Fraser is now making arrangements for the entire financing of the construction work, as it will be nearly two years before the final instalment is received.

The Y. M. C. A. directors recognize that the building is not being erected for a few years, but for at least a generation, and on this account the work of construction is not being rushed. "More haste, less speed," is the motto being adopted, and when the building finally goes up they are sanguine that it will be perfect in every detail.

INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

British Columbia's Newly Appointed Forestry Commission Asked to Take Part in Great Convention.

An invitation has been received by the recently appointed British Columbia Forestry commissioon, consisting of Hon. Mr. Fulton, minister of lands; Mr. A. S. Goodeve, M.P. of Rossland; and Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt of this city, to attend the international convention of reforestation, reclamation, irrigation and kindred themes, which is to open at Seattle oon the 26th inst., continuing until the 28th.

The gathering gives promise of being one of the most important and informative in the history of the continent, no fewer than 4,943 invitations having been issued to persons of distinction who are prominently identified with reforms coming within the scope of the convention debates, and some of the world's greatest experts being named among the contributors of papers.

In addition to being invited to participate in the general proceedings of this conference, one of the members of the British Columbia commission has been asked to speak upon the great subject of "Conservation of Resources in British Columbia," and will probably do so.

The dates of the convention falling within the itinerary previously drafted for sessions of the commission throughout the province, the tour being arranged to open in this city next Monday, it is expected that the tour programme will be subjected to some reconstruction.

Baltimore is about to open a rest farm or fresh air home for the horses of poor cabmen and hucksters.

King Edward has just had a special tricycle constructed for his personal use.

YEAR SHOWS BIG VALUE INCREASES

Total Assessed Values of Property and Income Subject to Taxation

The total assessed values of property and income subject to taxation in the province of B. C., amounts during the present year to $104,916,356. This is an increae of $15,267,119 over 1908, when the total reached the figure of $89,649,237.

From the latter the taxes were estimated to amount to $856,373, so that with the increase in assessed values the revenue for the current year should reach the million dollar mark from this source. These figures, with regard to taxes, are subject to a discount of 10 per cent., where the tax is paid prior to June 30th.

The increase amounts to nearly a fifth of the total assessed value of property and income last year, and is a striking illustration of the advances made by British Columbia.

The particulars are interesting. The assessed value of incomes in 1909 is placed at $12,776,372, an increase of $2,518,659 over 1908. That of personal property during the current year is placed at $29,678,530, an increase of $4,518,459 over the preceding year. Real property (unimproved) is assessed at $50,172,517, an increase of $5,126,686, while the balance of the total of assessed values of property and income is made up of the amount at which is rated the wild, coal, and timber lands. This amount to $12,288,937, showing an increase in gross value over 1908 of $3,103,315.

Since 1903, when the McBride government took power, the assessed value more than doubled, the increase amounting to $56,928,511. The increase for the three preceding years was but $6,975,000.

The following table offers an interesting study:

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Total Assessed Values of Property and Income Subject to Taxation (Exclusive of Municipalities) From 1900 to 1909.

Subject of Assessment.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Real property (improved)	$21,874,648	$21,992,273	$23,871,915	$24,769,119	$31,803,577	$33,145,087	$36,019,107	$39,742,593	$45,045,831	$50,172,517
Wild, coal and timber land	2,646,701	2,943,923	2,624,477	2,580,677	2,543,365	2,445,717	4,889,810	5,027,814	9,185,622	12,288,937
Personal property	14,670,331	15,738,943	17,670,494	18,076,926	21,899,129	21,987,973	21,922,693	23,058,440	25,160,071	29,678,530
Incomes	1,821,165	2,508,462	2,393,377	2,561,123	5,904,507	5,557,183	7,134,817	8,461,566	10,257,713	12,776,372
Totals	$41,012,845	$43,183,601	$46,560,263	$47,987,845	$62,156,578	$63,135,960	$69,966,427	$77,185,413	$89,649,237	$104,916,356

What Causes the Blues

London, Eng.—Doctors have discovered that the "blues" or "mental depression and irritability" is really a disease caused by defective circulation in the cells of the brain.

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HERO'S ACT MAY YET SAVE CITY

Spies Planning City's Downfall Caught in Act by Man From Plains

Martin Archibald, a Britisher to the core, has proved a hero and the possible saviour of his country. Just down from the prairies on pleasure bent Martin has discovered a dire plot on the part of Uncle Sam's forces to capture Victoria, the capital city. To his representations which, he asserts, he will make to the attorney-general's department this morning, will by future historians be ascribed the fact that tonight Victorians can sleep more securely, and the possibility of the flag being hauled from the flagstaff to give place to the Stars and Stripes will be overcome.

Martin arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver. As he strolled from the wharf along Belleville street two bluejackets caught his attention, Fresh from the prairies and out of sight of the deep blue sea for many years Martin, in his ardent British way, hailed the jackies with glee. Britain's defenders ever aroused his loyal soul and to clasp their hands, and perchance buy a drink, was his sole thought.

It was with gusto he greeted the two who were busy snapshotting the legislative buildings. What was his consternation to learn that the pair of sailors belonged to the United States torpedo flotilla now anchored at Esquimalt.

United States sailors taking protographs of Victoria's assailable points was the first thought of the man from the plains. With wonder he watched the crowds surge past totally oblivious of the dastardly work going on right under their noses. It was on the tip of Martin's tongue to immediately call for the arrest of the two sailors. In fact he did order them to desist, but then again the thought struck him that if he used a little diplomacy he would get at the bottom of the plan, which was intended to ultimately lead to the fall of Victoria.

Dissembles His Rage

He, therefore, spoke up cheerily, referred to the friendship which Uncle Sam and John Bull should feel towards each other, and after becoming convinced that he had lulled any fears of capture which the spies might have, he made for the police station as fast as his imperfect knowledge of the way thither would allow.

Breathless he burst in on Jailor Abbott and explained the situation, asked that the police should at once make for the spot and arrest the spies and, surprised at the apparent slackness of the blue coats to respond, he put it down to the fact that Victorians had become so secure in the impregnable condition of the city that they failed to appreciate the seriousness of the case.

Martin breathed forth his loyalty to Britain, and his disdain that even the police would allow American men-of-war to land here while spies snapped the likely points of attack.

"But I'll stop it. I'll see the government at once," he cried, and as he left the police station he declared that he would get up bright and early to call upon the authorities. He was visibly relieved when told that the torpedo boats would be in this section for a day or two longer. That would give the authorities time to act, and as he had taken close note of the descriptions of the two sailors he is certain that he will be able to point them out. To be the saviour of his country, he is determined.

CODFISHERS LOST IN BERING SEA

Six Fishermen Blown Away From the Brig Harriet G and Perished in North

Blown away from their ship, far out into the freezing waters of Behring Sea, six members of the crew of the codfishing brig Harriet G. suffered untold agonies until at last the biting cold of the northern region numbed their racked bodies, and death relieved their troubles.

The news of the tragedy was brought to San Francisco by Lighthouse-keeper Honson, who has been transferred from Cape Saricheff to the mouth of the Columbia river. He reports that in May eight men were blown away in their dories from the brig, which was formerly of San Francisco, but is now owned by Capt. Mathesson, of Anacortes.

Six of the men were drowned, including the mate, Edward McGraw, formerly of Gloucester, Mass. The names of the others are unknown. The eight dories were lost on the beach, while the two men who survived borrowed an old dory from the lighthouse-keeper in which they regained their vessel.

DELEGATES TO EMPIRE CONGRESS

English Chamber of Commerce Representatives Arrive in City

On their way to attend the seventh congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be held at Sydney, N. S. W., two of the English delegates, John Scott, J. P., of Dover, and T. G. Hobbs, of Luton, have arrived in Victoria. Eight of the other English delegates will reach here tomorrow, where they will remain until the s.s. Marama sails for Australia on Friday.

The Empire Chambers of Commerce Congress is a triennial affair. Every six years it is held in some part of the oversea Dominions. In the interim three years it is held in London. Six years ago the congress met in Toronto, and in 1915 the meeting place will probably be some point in South Africa. At the Sydney congress, which opens on September 14, some 300 delegates from England, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and India will be in attendance. The congress will last for four days, and subsequently the delegates will be taken for a trip through New Zealand and Tasmania.

Three subjects of supreme importance will engage the attention of the delegates to Sydney, namely, national defence, tariff reform, and education. Resolutions dealing with each of these have been drafted.

On Tariff Reform.

Upon the subject of tariff reform and colonial preference, Mr. Scott, one of the visiting delegates, has some very decided and biassed views.

"There is no basis like that of freedom," he says, "on which to rest and maintain the commerce of the British Empire. Protection may be good in a country like Canada where many of the industries are only in their infancy. Protection in England would be a different thing. To expect us to put a tax on food, of which we do not produce enough, and to put a tax on raw material, when it would be such a hard matter to define what is meant by that, would mean the loss of our manufacturing supremacy. To give a preference to our oversea Dominions would mean building up a wall against our other customers. The proportion of England's trade with her colonies is very small. The great bulk of her maritime commerce is with foreign countries.

"If tariff reform is the slogan of the Unionists at the next general election they will go down to defeat again. There are men living in England today who remember the time when the country was protectionist, and they allude to it even still as the 'staving forties.' You here, I am sure, believe that tariff reform is going to win, but you are greatly mistaken; the great bulk of the people, the common sense of the country is against it.

"The cry for freedom of trade within the Empire is an excellent one from a sentimental standpoint, but at present it is not feasible."

The Budget.

When asked about the Budget, which is now being dealt with by the House of Lords, Mr. Scott stated that, having been absent from England for over a month he was a little out of touch with the matter. The real crux of the situation was the taxation of land values, which so closely affected the Lords, and it was on this account that they were inclined to throw out or widely amend the Budget. If they threw it out, and abrogated to themselves the belief that they represented the will of the people, there would of course be an appeal to the people. Such an appeal, he believed, would result in the return of the Liberals by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Scott is an ardent Liberal, and imputes the raising of the issue of tariff reform to a desire of Mr. Chamberlain to distract public attention from the aftermath of the South African war. He does not consider that the recent bye-elections which have been going so much in favor of the Unionists are any criterion of public opinion in England.

Mr. Scott states that during his trip across Canada he was treated with the utmost kindness. He was very enthusiastic about the great possibilities of the country. He is a prominent member of the Dover Chamber of Commerce, of which the secretary is Henry Hayward, the father of W. H. Hayward, M. P. P. for Cowichan.

In the trip of the English delegates across the Dominion they stopped off at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Banff, Field, Glacier, Revelstoke, and Vancouver. The remainder of the English delegates, who are now in Vancouver, and will arrive here today, are: G. Pattinson, J. P., A. Pattinson, J. P., both of Kendal, Cumberland; J. Peate, J. P., of Leeds, Yorkshire; W. Braithwaite, of Leeds, Yorkshire; J. H. Ives, of Yeadon, Yorkshire; G. W. Barron, of Kendal, Cumberland; John Smith, of Dewsbury, Yorkshire; and A. J. Pyrah, of Heckmondwike, Yorkshire.

FALL FAIRS

Complete List of Autumnal Exhibitions is Announced

The programme of the Fall fairs of 1909 in British Columbia—Autumnal Exhibitions they are officially styled—has now been virtually completed, and is arranged as follows:

Agassiz, Sept. 6.
Maple Ridge, Sept. 8 and 9.
Colchan (Duncan), Sept. 10 and 11.
Alberni, Sept. 14 and 15.
Islands, Sept. 15.
Comox, Sept. 16 and 17.
Nanaimo, Sept. 16 and 17.
Kaslo, Sept. 16 and 17.
Delta (Ladner), Sept. 17 and 18.
Okanagan (Vernon), Sept. 16 to 18.
Victoria, Sept. 20 to 25.
Kelowna, Sept. 20 to 23.
Coquitlam, Sept. 23.
Armstrong, Sept. 29 and 30.
Richmond, Sept. 29 and 30.
Eburne, Sept. 30.
Saanich, Oct. 1 and 2.
Surrey, Oct. 5.
Kamloops, Oct. 6 to 8.
Chilliwack, Oct. 6 to 8.
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NOTICE.

"Water Act, 1909."

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FRED J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, 19th July, 1909.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. MARPOLE, Vice-Pres.
Vancouver, B. C., July 20, 1909.

Here and There

It cannot be too often repeated that a nation's greatness depends more on the character of the people than upon the size or resources of the country. This is something we are too likely to forget in these days, when we glory in the breadth of our wheat fields, the growth of our cities, and the vastness of our enterprises. In a speech which he delivered recently, Earl Grey showed that he felt that Canada needs more than wealth and prosperity to make her great. He said: "Provided Canada keeps her judiciary pure, her politics clean, and her administration honest, nothing can prevent her one day becoming the controlling factor in the Empire of self-governing nations."

When we think that it is in the homes of Canada that the foundation must be laid of those virtues which will make just judges, pure politicians, and honest civil servants, the importance of the part women play in nation building will be understood. If mothers themselves but half appreciated the power which they now hold, would there be any desire to seek for new responsibilities?

Sandow, the famous athlete, has offered to train 60,000 boys of the Church Lads' Brigade free of charge, and his offer has been accepted. In teaching these boys Sandow, it would appear, expects to give an object lesson by which the people of England will profit. His aim is to introduce into every school physical culture of the most thorough description. He believes that the training of the body is no less important than that of the intellect. He gives his reasons for this belief in the following sentences:

For one thing, it is more permanent.

Only a small part of the book knowledge with which children are crammed is permanently treasured in the mind.

The benefits of physical training, on the other hand, are apparent through a lifetime.

Further, a scientific physical training sharpens the intellect and develops valuable moral qualities.

A splendid physique is rarely accompanied by a vicious taint. It is the loafer, the weedy, the sluggard, who is the bane of the school and the degenerate in after life.

Physical culture, however, if practised at all, must be placed on a scientific basis and adapted to the requirements of different individuals.

Careless teaching is worse than useless. It not only ruins the child's present chances of development, it endangers its future prospects of health.

I declare roundly that the present system of training in schools leaves very much indeed to be desired.

In fact, the majority of the exercises as at present practised may be productive of harm rather than good.

Moreover, the ordinary games of boys and girls are far from being as innocent and health-giving as they are ordinarily believed to be.

Physical culture should precede games, in the opinion of this authority. The boy or girl should not be allowed to play any of the games which test their bodily strength till they have proved their fitness for them by a course of training. Many of these games are played by boys who are not adapted to them, and they continue playing to the point of exhaustion. This has a bad effect on the heart and lungs, which is likely to be permanent. Especially is this the case in the rougher games, which are the most popular with both players and spectators.

Teachers have heard much in these days of the necessity of individual instruction, and Sandow warns his readers that there is as great a difference between the bodies of children as experience has shown there is between their minds. He insists on the great folly of forcing all to take the same course of training. The system which he would see adopted as a part of the regular curriculum of all schools he outlines in this way:

1. A standard of development based on age, height, and weight for both sexes at different ages.

2. Exercises founded on measurements of the individual child, in conjunction with the medical examiner's report on the child's state of health and the condition of the various organs.

3. Exercises to be divided into many series, one for each condition, and each series further to be divided into sections to comprise, say, any of six strengths.

There would be no need of specialists to give this instruction. All teachers should be trained so that they would be competent to teach their own pupils. While all exercises do not suit every pupil, it should be possible to train classes of twelve or perhaps twenty efficiently.

These are some of the opinions of the strongest man in the world on the physical education of boys. Coming from this source, they will, no doubt, command attention, not only in England, but in other countries as well.

The good effects of physical exercises are shown by the young people of Victoria. In this matter our city has been ahead of its neighbors. For many years physical drill has formed as regular a part of our school exercises as any subject in the curriculum. That the effects on the pupils have been good, all who observe the children of the public schools have been ready to acknowledge.

Among the pleasures of country life, which those who come from the old land miss, are the songs of birds. The poorest laborer and the cultured gentleman recall with equal delight the melody of the songsters of the groves and orchards. Our great forests are almost silent. Song birds do not thrive among the firs and pines and cedars. The arbutus and numbers of other berry-bearing trees afford food for many species of game birds who, in spite of the sportsmen, thrive as the farms invade the forest. As fields are cleared and orchards surround our houses many species of little birds appear, but with few exceptions their songs are simple notes compared with the varied music of the skylarks, the mavis, the throstles and the blackbirds of England and Scotland. Yet we are told that the orchards can have no better protectors than the birds which destroy the pests that rob the owners of much of their profit. The gardener and the farmer would both be better off if there were more of the little creatures who live upon the seeds of thistles or other weeds or devour the larvae buried in the soil, or hidden under the bark of trees or among the leaves of vegetables.

It is true, that in the case of our robin, these assistants of the agriculturist sometimes repay themselves rather liberally in the fruit season for their labors of spring and early summer. But we are assured that even these do far more good than harm.

Some years ago an attempt was made to introduce into Victoria a number of species of British song birds. A few of these, among which were at least a pair of skylarks, survived, but although the climate and conditions ought to have been favorable, the experiment was not as successful as was hoped by those who tried it. Now that there are on the Saanich Peninsula and in the neighboring islands so many orchards and gardens, would it not be wise to try again? It is to be feared the number of cats allowed to live a half wild life in the city and neighborhood are responsible for the disappearance of many of the birds. That it is quite possible to introduce here English song-birds the following success of the work done by a gentleman in Tacoma shows. If the little strangers will live and thrive in the Sound city, they should find a congenial home in the neighborhood of Victoria. If the same money were spent in filling our orchards, groves and gardens with free birds as has been expended in keeping others in captivity, the results would give far more pleasure as well as profit.

"Dr. Charles McCutcheon, a wealthy retired doctor of Tacoma, has maintained for the last five years a large aviary in which he rears song birds from Europe and turns them loose in the fields and woods of the northwest. Dr. McCutcheon was born in England. Today English skylarks are singing in the meadows of Puget Sound, and linnets, goldfinches, throstles and English blackbirds are seen and heard all over the country west of the Cascade mountains. Every day Dr. McCutcheon receives word that some of his birds have been seen, and as far away as fifty miles goldfinches are nesting and rearing their young. The kindly act of Dr. McCutcheon has been appreciated by every man, woman and child in the state, and the State Legislature went so far as to pass stringent laws protecting the song birds."

Like all the rest of the world, Bystander, in the Weekly Sun, is puzzled by the behaviour of the Suffragettes. He says:

"The Suffragettes have now surely given warning enough of the probable consequences of political power put into the hands of the sex, the more ambitious and impetuous members of which would of course push themselves to the front. What would Suffragettes do with India? Nevertheless party government in England is in such a state of confusion and the parties, in their craving for support, are so open to the overtures of intrigue, that the odds probably are that Suffragettism, in spite of itself, will prevail. Such things two generations, or even one generation, ago would have been absolutely impossible. Some deep cause of social change must have been at work. The Primrose League no doubt helped, but alone would not have sufficed. Is anything due to co-education?"

Night.

"Light is the enemy of freewill."—
From the Sayings of Hafiz Jami.

What do we care for the light of day,—
We, on whose toil, the stars shine down.
The night is the season for work or play
Not when the torrid sun scorches the town.
For the day is to night as water to wine
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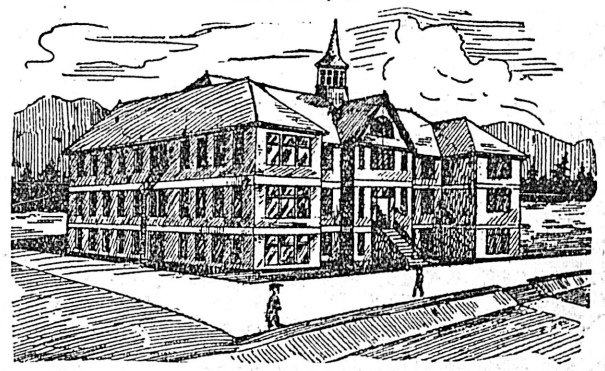

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Long Shots Romp Home Winners—Archibald Makes Strong Finish

Jockey George Archibald long ago established himself in the affections of local race-goers, and he has demonstrated beyond peradventure that he is the peer of the riding colony at the Willows track, but it remained for him to prove that he is one of the strongest finishers in the country, and this he did to a nicety at the Willows track yesterday afternoon, when he brought home My Bouquet a winner by an uncomfortable margin, after the mare appeared to be hopelessly beaten when the field swung into the stretch in the fourth race of the afternoon.

My Bouquet was the favorite in the race, and despite her rider's generalship, she was shut off at least three times during the mile journey. Col. Bronston set the pace, and appeared to have things his own way until the stretch turn, where Archibald on My Bouquet let out a few raps, and, getting every ounce of speed out of his mount, flashed past the post a winner by a very slight margin. The struggle for the place was close between Col. Bronston and Santee, the former getting the verdict.

Irma Lee, also ridden by Archibald, spread-eagled her field all the way in the third race, and won in a big gallop. The long-priced Mr. Hose closed stoutly and got second money, with Regina Arvi a close third.

The result might have been different had not Lycurgus, the rider of Lady Elizabeth, the favorite, had his foot jammed on the rail at the start. The injury was very painful, and the rider was not able to do his mount justice.

After the race Lycurgus was not able to dismount to weigh in, and he rode the horse to the track hospital, where he had to be carried into the secretary's office. After an examination by Dr. McMicking it was found that the rider was suffering with nothing more serious than dislocation of several of the toes of his left foot. Owing to the accident Lycurgus had to cancel his other engagements for the afternoon, but he will be able to ride today.

Beaver Dam Lad had lots of speed in the opening race, which he captured rather easily. Archibald, aboard of the winner, cut off David Boland, the contender, at the tank turn, which caused the latter to lose ground. David Boland, despite the interference, managed to get the place by a safe margin from Pacifico.

Novgorod was easily the best in the second race. The Bogqn gelding went to the front right at the start, and, saving ground all the way, romped home two lengths in front of Beaumont, which held the remainder of the field safe all the way. The weak ride of W. Powers on Marvel P. lost the show money for the Clear Lake mare, as Semproelle came with a rush and beat her right on the post.

Sir Angus furnished the only surprise of the afternoon, when he outgamed Dr. White in the final drive and won the fifth race rather cleverly. Forest Rose ran a good race and got show money. The heavily backed Translucent ran a listless race.

The closing race went to Traffic, with De Grammont second and Lady Quality third. Maud McG. stumbled on the first turn, which put her out of the running.

Beaver Dam Lad, winner of the first race, was boosted to $405 by A. K. Moropoulos, owner of Pasifico, but was retained by his owner. J. M. Stowe boosted the price of Novgorod, winner of the second race, but Charley Bogan retained his gelding with the customary $5.00 bid.

For cutting off David Boland in the first race, Jockey Archibald was assessed $50.00 by the stewards. This is the biggest fine that has been handed out this meeting.

The two-year-old Third Chance has been sold by McDonald and Anderson to J. H. Burrass, of this city.

The competition among the riders for the handsome silver cup donated by the Country Club to the boy scoring the greatest number of points is arousing a good deal of rivalry between the Willows jockeys. For the first two days of the contest Archibald has a good lead. He rode three winners and two thirds yesterday, and now has 22 points. Lycurgus rode one winner and one third, and is second on the list with 15 points. Following is the list for the first two days:

Jockey	Points
Archibald	22
Lycurgus	15
Brooks	10
Leeds	6
J. King	4
Kederis	3
W. Kelly	3
Keogh	2
Gaugel	2
Callahan	2
W. Powers	2
Vosper	1

Traffic, winner of the closing race, was run up to $405 by N. E. McAbee, but was retained by his owner.

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4946 Lookout 102
3324 Coriel 102
4946 Mike Asheim 109
4798 Elba 107
4863 Bay Garter 107
4946 Toby 105
4961 Lady's Beauty 107
4628 Kildalla 107
4978 Othmar 109

Second Race

Five furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and up—

4974 Lillian Ray 100
—— Bum 109
4934 La Rose 107
4960 Zick Abrams 109
4935 Irish Mail 109
4864 Herives 102
4974 Vronsky 109
4975 Julia C 107

Third Race

Five furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and up—

4948 Mr. Bishop 102
4908 Melton Cloth 102
4959 Incentive 102
4976 Mechlin 107
4839 Givonni Balerio 109
4973 Peggy O'Neal 107
4978 David Boland 109
4959 Hattie Dodson 107

Fourth Race

Five furlongs, Woodlands Handicap, two-year-olds—

4964 Lewiston 111
4925 Binocular 115
4947 Ketchel 106
4964 Napa Nick 112
4964 Miss Picnic 105

Fifth Race

4949 May Pink 107
4905 Belle of Iroquois 107
4921 Sink Spring 109
4949 Sam McGibben 109
4983 Traffic 107
4854 Old Settler 109

Sixth Race

One mile, selling, three-year-olds and up—

4982 Dr. White 107
4938 Melar 100
4961 Long Ball 107
4973 Be Brief 101
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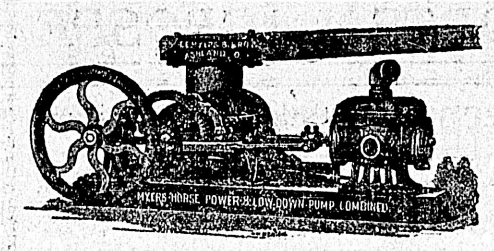

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Seattle, Aug. 10.—Several surprises were sprung in the second day's play in the international tennis tournament now in progress here. The principal one was the defeat of Tyler, of Spokane, by Bernie Schwengers of Victoria in the semifinals of the international singles, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2. Tomorrow Schwengers will meet Russell, of Seattle, in the final contest for the international North Pacific championship. In the international doubles Goss and Wickersham of Portland beat Armstrong and Thompson of Tacoma, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0; and Fitz and Russell of Seattle beat Tyler and Dorin of Spokane in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2. The next international tournament will be held at Spokane.

Summary: International singles, semi-finals, Russell, Seattle, beat Rohr, of the Irvington Club of Portland, 6-1, 6-3; Tyler, of Spokane, beat Wickersham, of the Multnomah Club of Portland; Schwengers, of Victoria, beat Tyler of Spokane, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2.

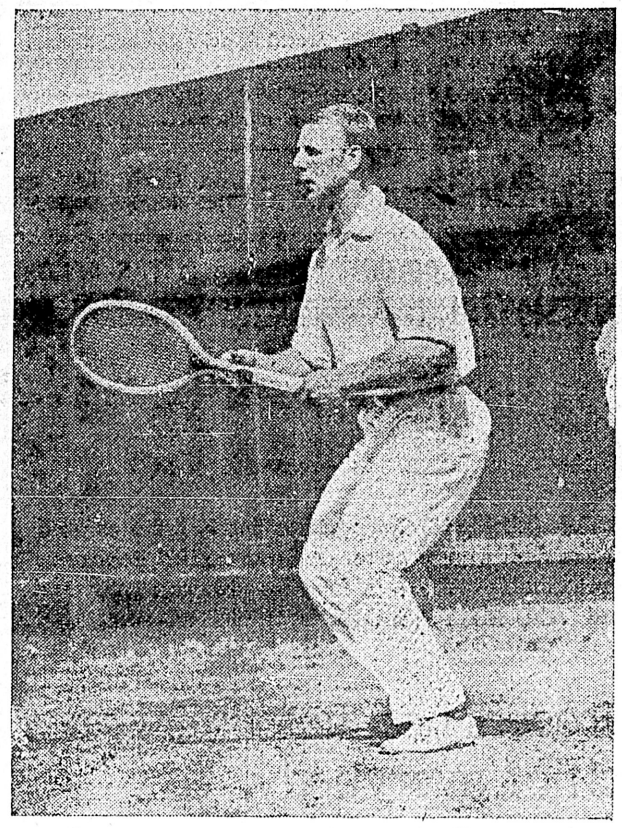
International doubles — Semi-finals, Goss and Wickersham, of the Multnomah Club of Portland, beat Armstrong and Thompson of Tacoma, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0; Fitz and Russell, of Seattle, beat Tyler and Dorin, of Spokane, 6-2, 6-2.

State mixed doubles—Misses Hobson and Rhodes beat Misses Rogers and Sullivan, 6-3, 6-1.

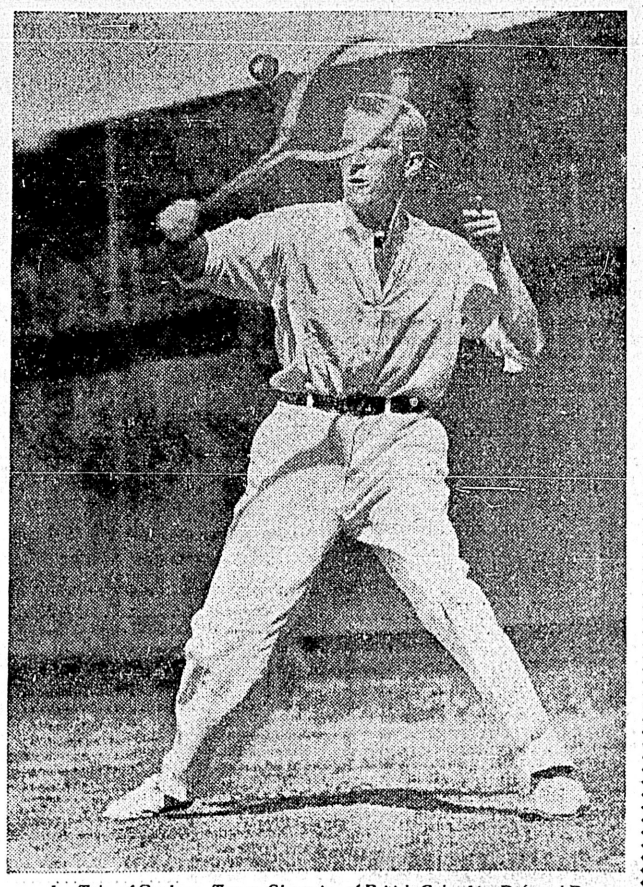
State singles—Wilson, of Seattle, beat Goss, of the Multnomah Club of Porland by default; Erickson, of Seattle, beat Hart, of Seattle, 6-4, 6-2; McMicken, of Seattle, beat Kenyon, of Seattle, by default; Fitz, of Seattle, beat Rhodes, of Vancouver, 6-4, 9-7; Lewis, of Seattle, beat Wright, of Lewiston, by default; Heilbern, of Seattle, beat Hackett, of Walla Walla, 6-0, 6-0; Crickmay, of Vancouver, beat Hilton, of Vancouver, 6-3, 7-5; Miss Rogers, of New York, beat Miss Pitts, of Victoria, by default; Russell, of Seattle, beat Rohr, of the Irvington Club of Portland, 6-1, 6-3; Cardinal, of Vancouver, beat Perry, of Seattle, 6-2, 6-0; A. Pulford, of Tacoma, beat Hughes, of Seattle, 6-0, 2-6, 6-4; S. Pulford, of Tacoma, beat Gray, of Lewiston, by default; Jones beat Hewitt by default; Huiskamp, of Seattle, beat Bowden, of Everett, by default; Chadwick, of Seattle, beat Hibbard by default; Miller beat Searing, of Seattle, 7-5, 7-5; Schwengers, of Victoria, beat Grabhorn, of Seattle, 6-0, 6-2; McMaster beat Stinger, of Seattle, by default; Murray, of Seattle, beat C. Shannon, of Seattle, 6-0, 6-1; Lewis, of Seattle, beat Fitz, of Seattle, 6-3, 6-3; Cardinal, of Vancouver, beat A. Shannon, of Seattle, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; Gorrill beat Monterieff, of Seattle, 6-2, 6-1; Breeze, of Everett, beat Ridgway, of Seattle, 6-4, 6-1; Rorabaugh beat Keen by default.

State doubles—Russell and Fitz, of Seattle, beat Heilborn and Buerdi, 6-3, 6-3; Moncrieff and Vankern, of Seattle, beat Gray and Wright, of Lewiston by default; Wildes and Rowden, of Everett, beat Baker and Lawe, of Seattle; Gorrill, of Oakland, Cal., and Breeze, of Tacoma, beat Pulford and Pulform, of Tacoma, 6-3, 6-3.

State ladies' singles—Miss Hotchkiss, of California, beat Mrs. Talbot, of Victoria, by default; Miss Rogers, of New York, beat Miss Pitts, of Victoria, by default.



B. Schwengers, Challenger for the Pacific Northwest Tennis Championship



Joe Tyler of Spokane, Tennis Champion of British Columbia, Defeated By B. Schwengers Yesterday

Saturday Cricket

The Albion Cricket Club will put two elevens in the field on Saturday. One eleven will meet the Saanich cricketers on the latter's grounds near the Royal Oak. The match will be an all-day one, commencing at 11 a. m. On the Beacon Hill grounds the other eleven will play the Strawberry Vale team in a return match, commencing at 2 p. m.

REGGIE WALKER HAS EASY LIFE RUNNING

If Reginald Walker, the South African sprinter does not achieve his ambition of running 100 yards in nine seconds flat, along with grabbing off all kinds of championship titles, it will not be because business interferes. Walker, we learn, is in the employ of a mining millionaire, who owns vast interests all over South Africa. Said millionaire was an athlete himself before he made his money and naturally is quite a bit interested in Walker's great doings on the cinder path.

Last summer when the young colonist went to England to compete in the Olympiad, his expenses were defrayed, it is said, "by public subscription." More than likely the mining millionaire footed the bill. At any rate, Walker failed to win one of the principal races he went after in his 1908 English campaign—the 100-yard British championship. Bobbie Kerr of Canada outran him in 10 seconds flat.

This stuck in Walker's crop. He wanted the British title almost as much as the Olympic honor and so he told his boss. The story goes that the millionaire generously granted Reggie a two years' vacation with full pay to boot. Even when on full time Walker has a pretty easy job. He comes down late and goes home early, thereby having ample time to do his training. Walker's salary is such that he is able to live in good style, and have everything that a first-class athlete in training should have.

The authority for the above statement is a person who has only recently came from South Africa, and one who is well acquainted with Walker's employer.

The J. B. A. A. oarsmen are busy once again preparing for the coming regatta on Shawnigan lake. The local clubhouse presents an active looking appearance these evenings. Trainer John Donaldson is on the job, and will work the J. B. A. A. athletes into fine shape for the coming meet.

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THE COLONIST FORM CHART

VICTORIA, B. C., Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1909.—57th day. Weather clear. Track fast. F. St. D. Skinner, Presiding Judge. Richard Dwyer, Starter.

4978 FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4946	Beaver Dam Lad	112	1	..	1 3	1 1½	1 1½	1 2	Archibald
4946	David Boland	111	2	..	2 2½	2 3	2 2½	2 2	Brooks
4961	Pacifico	109	3	..	5 2	3 1½	3 2½	3 4	Lycurgus
4908	Othmar	109	5	..	4h	4 3	4 2	4 6	McEwen
4903	Effervescence	107	6	..	6	5 2	5 3	5 2	W. Kelly
4920	Lackfoot	109	4	..	6	6	6	6	Leeds

At post ½ minute. Off at 2:31. Time—:24 2-5; :49 2-5; 1:01 3-5.
Winner b. h. Eagle Plum—Frolla. Trained by J. Humbrecht.
Start poor. Won easily. Second and third same.
Winner bid up from $200 to $405 by N. B. McAbee. Retained.
Beaver Dam Lad had the speed, but Archibald cut Boland off sharply at tank turn, causing the latter to lose much ground. Lad then went on and won handily. Boland might have won without interference. Pacifico did his best. Others no chance.

4979 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4960	Novgorod	105	2	..	1n	1 2	1 2	1 2	Lycurgus
4960	Beaumont	102	3	..	2 2½	2 1	2 1½	2 2	Callahan
4935	Semproelle	103	4	..	4½	4 3	4 2	3h	Vosper
4976	Marvel P.	107	6	..	3 2½	3¾	3¾	4 2	W. Powers
4950	Geo. Kilborn	107	1	..	5 1½	5¾	5½	5 2½	Keogh
4959	Alcibiades	107	5	..	6	6	6	6	Coles

At post ½ minute. Off at 2:59. Time—:25; :50 4-5; 1:16 2-5.
Winner ch. g. Arkle—Woodford Lass. Trained by C. Bogan.
Scratched—Lord Rossington.
Start good. Won handily. Second same. Third driving.
Winner bid up from $200 to $405 by J. M. Stowe. Retained.
Novgorod saved ground all the way and was the best ridden horse. Beaumont bore out badly on all turns, but for which he might have won. Semproelle closed stoutly. Powers rode a very weak race on Marvel P. She was a bit sore at that.

4980 THIRD RACE—Five furlongs. Purse. Two-year-olds. Value to first $150.

Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
(4933)	Irma Lee	110	1	..	1 3	1 5	1 5	1 2½	Archibald
4947	Mr. Hose	111	4	..	3 1	3 1½	3 2	2 1½	Brooks
4933	Regina Arvi	110	3	..	2n	2 1	2h	3ns	Gaugle
4964	Redeem	110	2	..	4½	4 3	4 2½	4 4	Callahan
4878	Lady Elizabeth	110	5	..	5	5	5	5	Lycurgus

At post 4 minutes. Off at 3:26. Time—:24; :49 4-5; 1:02.
Winner ch. f. Cesarion—Nellie Grand. Trained by J. Humbrecht.
Start good. Won easily. Second same. Third driving.
Irma Lee had the speed and galloped to her field. Mr. Hose ran a game race. So did Redeem. Lycurgus on Elizabeth knocked into the fence at start, and she collided with the fence again at tank turn, putting her out of the race completely.

4981 FOURTH RACE—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4937	My Bouquet	106	4	4h	4 4	3 2	3 2½	1n	Archibald
(4937)	Col. Bronston	107	1	1 1½	1 1½	1¾	1 2	2s	W. Powers
4938	Santee	111	2	2½	2n	2½	2¾	3 5	Brooks
4937	Christine A.	107	5	3¾	3 1½	4 8	4 8	4 10	Gaugle
4976	Reene W.	105	3	5	5	5	5	5	Vosper

At post 1½ minutes. Off at 3:48½. Time—:26; :51; 1:17; 1:43 1-5.
Winner b. m. St. Avonicus—Wheel of Fortune. Trained by F. McMahon.
Start good. Won in a hard drive of three.
Archibald won the race for My Bouquet through his energetic finish. She was cut off three-sixteenths from home, but he put up a powerful ride, and just got up. Bronston ran a smart race. So did Santee. Others showed little.

4982 FIFTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4961	Sir Angus	109	1	4 2	4 2½	3½	2 2½	1n	Leeds
4938	Dr. White	111	5	2 1	2¾	1½	1½	2 1½	W. Kelly
4893	Forest Rose	107	2	1 1	1n	2½	3¾	3n	Archibald
4906	Translucent	111	3	3½	3¾	4 2½	4 1½	4 2½	Brooks
4924	Mattie Mack	104	4	5¾	5½	5½	5½	5½	Anderson
(4911)	Miller's Daughter	109	6	6	6	6	6	6	Keogh

At post 1½ minutes. Off at 4:13½.. Time—:24 4-5; :50 1-5; 1:16 3-5; 1:43; 1:49 2-5.
Winner ch. g. Bedeck—Tillie Andrews. Trained by E. L. Jones.
Scratched—Kelowna.
Start good. Won driving. Second handily. Third driving.
Sir Angus closed stoutly and outgamed Dr. White in final twenty yards. Dr. White ran a good, game race. So did Forest Rose. Translucent ran a disappointing race. Miller's Daughter cut off repeatedly, but failed to respond to punishment during the race.

4983 SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4922	Traffic	115	1	1h	2n	1½	1 1½	1 2	J. King
(4938)	DeGrammont	119	3	3 2½	3 2½	3 1½	2½	2 1	Brooks
4799	Lady Quality	110	4	2½	1 1	2 1	3¾	3½	Archibald
4949	Medora	110	5	5	4¾	4 2½	4 2½	4 2½	W. Kelly
(4935)	Maud McG.	117	2	4h	5	5	5	5	W. Powers

At post 2½ minutes. Off at 4:45. Time—:24; :50; 1:17; 1:29 3-5.
Winner br. c. Cesarion—Tranquil. Trained by B. Flaherty.
Scratched—Queen Alamo.
Start good. Won easily. Second handily. Third driving.
Winner bid up from $200 to $405 by N. E. McAbee. Retained.
Traffic went to the front the second time around and held De Grammont safe at the end. DeGrammont ran his race. So did Lady Quality. She had the early speed, but bore out on the turns. Maud McG. almost fell once during the race.

SHORT, SNAPPY SPORT

The long-distance running has sure made a big hit in Victoria, and Manager Wattellet promises another local dish in the next few weeks. It is quite probable that Marsh will be matched with Fred Meadows, the Guelph champion, some time next month.

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Tomorrow will be the grocers' picnic, and many of the local athletes will make the trip to compete in the mile and hundred yards open races.

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The A. O. F. reunion takes place at Nanaimo on Saturday, and the local athletic clubs will make the trip to take part in the large programme of athletic sports that has been arranged.

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The Vancouver lacrosse players are enjoying a much-needed rest at Harrison Hot Springs. They will stay there a few days, when they will come back to the Terminal City, and train hard for the big game at the Fraser river town. They still have a fighting chance for the Minto Cup. By winning the next three games, they will be eligible to play a home and home series.

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The championships of the province will be decided at Vancouver on August 28th, and a large number of local track athletes will go up and attempt to bring back to this city some of the trophies emblematic of the championship of British Columbia.

MANY SOCCER GAMES FOR PEOPLE'S SHIELD

A meeting of the People's shield trustees was held at Winnipeg last Friday when the following applicants to take part in the Calgary tournament on August 26, 27 and 28 were passed: New Westminster, Ladysmith, Caledonians, Calgary, and their opponents in the final provincial match; Victorias of Regina, Indian Head, Saskatoon, two champion teams in Manitoba; Lancashires of Toronto, and C.P.R. of Montreal.

It was decided to organize a People's shield series of games for each province on the knockout system and to appoint a trustee for each province who would be held responsible for these games. A percentage of the receipts to be reserved to purchase medals and to pay the expenses of the finalists to the annual tournament.

It was decided to hold the next tournament in 1910 at Montreal.

LOCAL LACROSSE LADS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Aug. 10.—The Olympia Club lacrosse team, champions of California, arrived here today to play a series of three games with the local twelve. The San Francisco club have sent down an exceptionally strong team, including many Canadians. Several of the players have played lacrosse in British Columbia, among them being Clute of New Westminster; Springer, Percy Wilson and Briggs, all of Victoria. The teams will play at the La Fiesta stadium here. The Olympia line-up is

Inside home, Clute; outside home, Henderson; first home, O'Keefe; second home, Springer; third home, Clarkson; center, Briggs; third defense, Mizen; second defense, McDermott; first defense, Lyons; cover point, Burden; point, Wilson; goal Crelly; captain, Minto; reserves, Buchanan and Shaw.

MARSH WINS FROM ROWAN

Enthusiastic Crowd Witness Local Fifteen-mile Race Last Evening

NANAIMO BOY GIVEN GREAT OVATION HERE

Gave Winnipegger Hard Fight First Ten Miles—Fast Time Is Made

The crowd of nearly 700 people that witnessed the fifteen mile race last evening at the Royal Athletic Park swamped down on John D. Marsh at the finish of the long grind, and carried him bodily from the track.

The speedy Winnipeg runner defeated the game Alex. Rowan, of Nanaimo by exactly one lap, having covered the fifteen miles in the extra fast time of 1:25:26.

Last evening's race was the first attempt at a long distance affair in this city, and Manager Wattellet, of the local athletic grounds, deserves great credit for making it a great success. Shortly after 6 o'clock the fans started filing into the park, and by 6.45 all was ready for the start. The runners were introduced, the Nanaimo lad looming up about twice as big as the winner from Winnipeg, Fred Meadows, of Guleph, was on the grounds, and challenged the winner to a race at any distance.

Without any delay the runners were sent on their way, both taking the start with a good sprint, Marsh setting the pace for the first lap with Rowan at his heels. The first mile was covered in five minutes and seven seconds. They kept up this clip for two miles with Marsh still setting the pace doing the first two miles in 10.31. At the start of the third mile Rowan startled the spectators by letting out an awful sprint, gaining a good lead on Marsh, who later on closed up the gap, and for the next few miles they raced side by side. At the seventh was seen one of the greatest exhibitions ever witnessed when Marsh attempted to get the lead, the speed burners running neck and neck at a heart breaking clip for over 200 yards. Shortly before this Marsh weakened, and had to be given brandy by his trainers to relieve a stitch in his side; at this stage Rowan, who was running strong, gained a great lead on Marsh. After the twelfth mile, however, Marsh began picking up little by little, and the runners were even at the beginning of the thirteenth. Marsh was then running easy, and his stride lengthened, and from this juncture he took the lead, and when the pistol was fired announcing the last lap, the Winnipegger was 440 yards or one lap to the good.

Rowan certainly demonstrated that he is a coming runner, being at the present time in his twentieth year, and if he takes care of himself, he should be able to hold his own with the top-notchers. His sprinting powers are marvellous, and do not seem to fatigue him at all; but John D. Marsh is one of the best in the business at the present time, and to be beaten by him is no disgrace for the Vancouver island lad.

The times for the various miles are as follows: One mile, 5.07; 2 miles, 10.31; 3 miles, 16.00; 4 miles, 21.25; 5 miles, 27.00; 6 miles, 32.42; 7 miles, 38.40; 8 miles, 44.10; 9 miles, 50.00; 10 miles, 55.45; 11 miles, 1.01.30; 12 miles, 1.07.10; 13 miles, 1.12.50; 14 miles, 1.16.25; 15 miles, 1.25.26.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League

	R.	H.	E.
At Seattle—			
Spokane	5	11	1
Seattle	11	13	0
At Tacoma—			
Portland	1	2	1
Tacoma	5	7	1

Chinault and Murray; Annin and Dashwood.

At Vancouver—			
Aberdeen	4	7	0
Vancouver	0	4	2

Pernoll and O'Brien; Erickson and Sugden.

Pacific Coast League

	R.	H.	E.
At Oakland—			
Sacramento	4	6	2
Oakland	6	10	1

Brown and Graham; Wiggs and C. Lewis.

At Vernon—Sacramento-San Francisco, no game.

At Portland—			
Vernon	2	5	2
Portland	3	6	1

Scafer and Brown; Harkness and Fisher.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
At Chicago—			
Chicago	8	7	1
Brooklyn	1	6	2
At Pittsburg—			
Pittsburg	2	4	4
Boston	1	8	1
At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	5	9	1
New York	6	9	3
At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	0	4	4
Philadelphia	2	4	0

American League

	R.	H.	E.
At Boston—			
Chicago	2	8	3
Boston	3	9	0
At Philadelphia—			
Philadelphia	3	7	1
Detroit	1	10	[illegible]
At New York—			
Cleveland	4	11	1
New York	1	4	1
At Washington—			
Washington	1	9	4
St. Louis	1	6	1

National League Changes

New York, Aug. 10.—John Hoydler, president of the National league, today approved and promulgated the following contract and releases: Contract with Cincinnati, Alvin J. Dolan. Releases by Boston (unconditionally): V. A. Lindaman; by New York to Albany, H. C. Curtis; by Philadelphia to Harrisburg, B. H. Vandyke, and to Rochester, Willford P. Osborn.

The Victoria Lacrosse club will hold a practice this evening at the Royal Athletic Park. A big turnout is looked for, as the locals have a date with the Maple Leafs on August 21st, and have very little time to get into condition.

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The Y. M. C. A. swimmers are training hard for the big B. C. championship meet that takes place in Vancouver this month.

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The swimming championships of the Pacific coast will take place at Seattle on August 25th.

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British Steamer Puritan to Be Repaired at Esquimalt

HOW VESSEL WAS DAMAGED BY ICE FLOES

Seattle Firm Will Carry Out Repairs on Norwegian Freighter Eir

The B. C. Marine Railway has been awarded the contract for the repairs on the British steamer Puritan, damaged by ice floes in the Bering Sea, and early this morning the vessel will proceed from the Royal Roads to the dry dock at Esquimalt. The contract price will be at least $60,000, as there is a considerable amount of renovating work necessary. The steamer, while lying in the Royal Roads was examined by T. G. Mitchell, Lloyds' surveyor, and Mr. Constantine, the owner, who arrived here some days ago from Middlesbrough. It is estimated that nine new plates will be required, and that in all thirty plates will have to be handled, as well as a number of frames, floors, etc. The forepeak tank has been crushed and will need renovating. The work will occupy several weeks. This is the largest contract secured by the local shipbuilding yard for a number of months past.

The Norwegian steamer Eir, Capt. P. E. Marcussen, which was seriously damaged on Grays harbor last month, will be repaired in Seattle. The lowest bid of the four submitted is that of the Heffernan Engine Works, of that city. Today official confirmation of the award to the local firm will be cabled by the underwriters.

The Heffernan Engine Works offers to repair the Eir in forty-seven working days for a figure approximately $78,000. The Seattle firm was not only the lowest in contract price, but it also bested its competitors in the time limit.

The other firms which submitted tenders were the Moran Company, of Seattle; the B. C. Marine Railway Company, of Victoria, B. C., and the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, of Portland. Another Victoria firm was invited to bid, but it failed to make a proposal.

While the exact figures were not made public after the bids were opened, it is known that the highest bidder offered to do the work for $92,000, and asked fifty-seven working days. The Heffernan Company would have been awarded the contract immediately, but it was necessary to cable the bids to the underwriters for consideration. It is expected that authority will be received today to proceed with the work.

This contract is the largest of the kind awarded on this coast in a long time. Last September repairs made to the German steamer Anubis aggregated about $70,000. The Hefferman Engine Works at that time submitted the lowest bid, $68,700, but the work, notwithstanding, was awarded in San Francisco.

The Eir is at Quartermaster harbor, where she has been surveyed and examined in the Heffernan drydock at that place. The greatest damage is to the vessel's bottom at both forward and after ends. Numerous plates will have to be replaced, and others faired and repaired. Amidships, the vessel is in fairly good condition. Many frames will have to be straightened, while the floors and engines will require attention.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF CHARTER MARKET

Union Rates Still Prevail for Grain Trade—Chartering on Moderate Scale

Grain chartering continues on a moderate scale, with union rates prevailing, says the San Francisco Commercial News: A few spot ships were taken during the week, and also two or three to arrive. There is no rush on the part of exporters, as they are pretty well supplied with tonnage, and while tonnage is not exactly plentiful, it is ample for all needs. The Pacific Northwest expects a heavy crop, provided the weather remains seasonable. The wheat crop in California will fall 15 to 20 per cent. short of last year's, and barley about 10 per cent. short. Shippers here state that the barley yield will be in the neighborhood of 500,000 tons.

Lumber chartering is not active.

Shipping Report

By Government Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.92, temp. 60, sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Overcast, calm, thick in Inlet. Bar. 29.88, temp. 55, sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm, south wind. Bar. 29.99, temp. 52, sea smooth. In, steamer Roma, and steam schooner Waft at 7.55 a. m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, southeast wind. Bar. 29.88, temp. 56, sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon.—Clear, calm, southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56, sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon. — Clear, southeast wind, calm, sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, noon.—Misty, calm, southeast wind. Bar. 29.90, temp. 56, sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, noon. — Overcast, northeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 67, sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon.—Clear, southeast wind. Bar. 30.03, temp. 65, sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Light rain, south wind, 13 miles. Bar. 30.10, temp. 50. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Overcast, south east wind. Bar. 30.06, temp. 58. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Overcast, calm. Bar. 39.98, temp. 58. Sea moderate. Gasoline schooner Edith south bound at 2:15 p. m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Clear, south east wind, haze seawards. Bar. 29.95, temp. 66. Light swell. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Clear, hazy to north west. Bar. 29.93, temp. 65. Out two-masted large steamer at 4:20 p. m. Out Cosslar at 4:30 p. m. Passenger steamer resembling Spokane out at 5:10 p. m.

RATE WAR FOR STEERAGE TRADE

Cut Made by Osaka Shosen Kaisha Likely to Result in Traffic Fight

The steamer Titan, of the Blue Funnel line, arrived at the outer wharf yesterday morning to discharge the general merchandise, amounting to about 800 tons, brought from the United Kingdom, for local consignees, and will proceed from here to Vancouver to put out about 5,000 tons, including a large shipment of steel rails. The steamer Teucer, of the Blue Funnel service, will sail from the outer wharf today for Liverpool, via the ports of the Orient and the Far East. The Teucer has taken on the bulk of her cargo at this port, and will load some extra shipments of lumber, whale oil, and salmon. A number of Chinese steerage passengers will be embarked. It is expected that a merry war will be started shortly for the steerage passenger business across the Pacific. Since the entry of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line into the Pacific trade, there have been rumors of cut rates, and an announcement has just been made that a reduction of $5.50 has been made for the homebound sailing of the Tacoma Maru, now at Tacoma. The Japanese company has announced a rate of $37.50 for steerage passengers between the sound and ports of the Orient. The rate in effect on the steamship lines which are members of the Transpacific Passenger association is $43. Although no announcement has been made from opposition lines, it is believed by shipping men that a lively contest for the steerage business between the sound and the Orient will follow the announcement of the Osaka company's new rate.

The rate offered by the Osska company will affect the steerage passenger business of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which company, being alsoo a Japanese company, is in the most direct opposition to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Then there are the Blue-funnel liners, operating from this port; the Andrew Weir steamers, also from this port; the Hill liner Minnesota from Seattle, and the Canadian Pacific steamers from British Columbia, all of which make a bid for the steerage business and at present at a rate of $43.

The Tacoma Maru has accommodations but for 200 passengers in steerage. She is at present at the Milwau dock loading cargo for the Orient. She is expected to steam Saturday for Yokohama and other Oriental ports.

Not only are there rumors of war for the steerage passenger business, but the Chicago, Milwaukee, and Puget Sound railroad, which connects with the new Japanese line, promises a fight for the overland freight business with the C. P. R. The Milwaukee has cut rates, which reductions have readily been met by the Canadian Pacific. All question as to the Milwaukee's policy has been removed and shippers are now watching an interesting situation.

When its tariff was published, the Milwaukee announced a through rate of $1 per 100 pounds on machinery from Chicago to the Orient. The Canadian Pacific's rate on this commodity was $1.40. The cut was met at once.

The Milwaukee also published a flat rate of $1.50 per 100 pounds on the entire classification of merchandise which includes practically all west-bound cargo with the exception of silverware, bicycles and jewelry. This was a heavy reduction from the rate existing before the Milwaukee entered the field and it was promptly met by the Canadian Pacific.

Under conditions now existing, the Milwaukee has inaugurated a tariff that establishes a lower average of rates to the Orient than was in existence before the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission practically drove the Northern Pacific and Great Northern out of the Oriental business.

Dodwell & Co. have issued a circular showing the new lumber rates between British Columbia, Puget Sound and the United Kingdom. The rate has advanced from 55s to 60s. This increase has been made in accordance with the advance of sailing and tramp steamer line tonnage between the Sound and United Kingdom. "Beginning with the Titan," said A. F. Haines, Tacoma manager for Dodwell & Co., "the Blue Funnel steamers will be dispatched from the Sound with capacity cargoes. The export business is beginning to show a great improvement and the fall shipments of flour, salmon and grain will soon begin. The new season will be much heavier than last year in many respects. There was little flour and wheat shipped last season and shipments of salmon were also light."

First and Last Call

In the new schedule just issued for the Weir fleet it is provided that the steamers will make Victoria their first and last port of call inward going to Vancouver and then to the Sound and outbound leaving Seattle for Vancouver and sailing outward via Victoria. The vessels provided for the service are the Kumeric, Suveric, Aymeric and Oceano. The next steamer of the fleet is due at Victoria from the Orient August 26; at Vancouver, August 27, and at Tacoma, August 30. This will be the Kumeric, which is scheduled to leave Yokohama taday with general cargo for the Sound. The Aymeric will follow the Kumeric, leaving Yokohama September 8 for the Sound.

DESTROYERS TO BE OIL-BURNERS

Changes Anticipated in the Flotillas of United States Fighting Ships Now Here

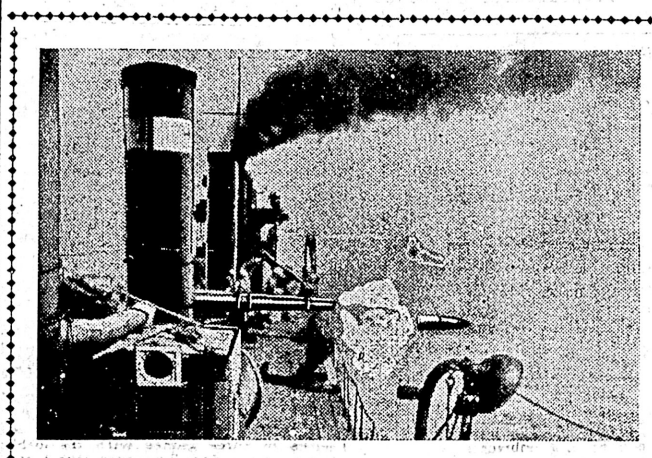
Many visitors went on board the United States torpedo destroyers lying at Esquimalt, where the U. S. S. Perry, Hull, Whipple, Truxton, Paul Jones and Hopkins are lying at anchor, yesterday. The little fighting craft are open to the public from 9 to 11 a. m., and 1 to 4 p. m. each day until tomorrow, when they are to leave for Seattle.

Officers of the visiting torpedo boats state that arrangements are under way for the changing of the vessels to oil burners.

It is proposed to erect storage tanks at the present coaling depots, instead of at the navy yards, as it is desired to keep the fuel where there will be the least possibility of fire. The new colliers will have no means of carrying liquid fuel, and naval constructors are designing barges which will be fitted with steel tanks and apparatus for pumping the oil from them into the destroyers.

It will be necessary later to provide a place of supply that oil may be kept on hand pending an increased demand in time of war, as all torpedo boat destroyers built in future will burn oil instead of coal.

There is also some chance that oil will be used on the larger vessels. It is extensively employed on the Pacific coast in the merchant service, and experiments have been conducted by the navy department with the Wyoming, which has made several trips from San Francisco to Honolulu to ascertain whether the large ships can be economically operated by the use of oil instead of coal.



A Torpedo Being Discharged From the Tubes of the U. S. S. Perry

FEARS FOR THE OVERDUE ZINITA

Underwriters Have Paid Twenty Per Cent to Reinsure the Delayed Sailer

Fears are expressed for the British bark Zinita, over 200 days out from the Tyne for Puget Sound.

The Zinita has been overdue for some time, being now posted for reinsurance at 20 per cent. Some anxiety is felt for the vessel, as she is making an unusually long passage, having sailed from Falmouth, January 24th. Under ordinary conditions she should have arrived in port two months ago. The vessel had an abundance of fluck before she finally began her voyage, having had to put back twice before she got clear of the English channel.

The Genevieve Molinos, noted as a smart sailer, is 140 days out from Antwerp, with cement. This vessel is believed to be coming via Cape Horn, contrary to the custom of a majority of French navigators, who make the course via Cape of Good Hope, stopping at Hobart for provisions. The Genevieve Milinos should be in shortly. The Celtic Monarch, also a well-known square-rigger here, is 143 days out from Glasgow, and may be expected any time within the next month.

Among the vessels recently added to those en route to Puget Sound are the British ship Ben Lee, which is now eighteen days out from Honolulu, and should arrive in soon; the Norwegian ship Nordstiernen, which left Huanchaco forty-three days ago to load lumber on the Sound; the German ship Pindos, now fifty-three days out from Santa Rosalia, which should arrive any day; British bark Forteviot, seventeen days out from the same port to load wheat; the German ship Lisbeth, which left San Diego thirteen days ago.

Several of these vessels have already been chartered for wheat, while others are coming in ballast to seek cargo. The German ship Adolf is about due to leave St. Vincent with the cargo of the disabled Norwegian bark Skjold, which put into St. Vincent in distress in April. The French bark Michelet arrived at Hobart from Brest, August 3, and proceeded for Seattle. This ship has a cargo from Glasgow, from which port she sailed 107 days ago. The Michelet is due here about November.

Coastwise business is demoralized. In offshore business a steamer has been taken for Port Pirie, Sound and Columbia river loading at £800; Sound to China, £750 has been offered, with owners holding out for more. Sail, Sound to Sydney, has been done at 30s. and Adelaide at 35s. There is no demand on European or South African account.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 30s.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s.; Port Pirie, 35c.; to Fremantle, 37s. 6d.@40s.; to Japan ports (steamers), 28s. 9d.; Callao, 37s. 6d.@40s.; direct nitrate ports, 37s. 6d.@40s.; Valparaiso for orders, 38s. 9d.@41s. 3d.; 3s. 6d. less to a direct port; to South African ports, 52s. 6d.@53s. 9d.; to U. K. or Continent, 60s.; Guaymas, $5.00; Santa Rosalia, $5.50; Honolulu, $5.

To Begin Station

Capt. G. A. Huff, of Alberni, is in the city preparing to leave for Rose Spit to establish a whaling station there as previously reported.

Tees Out

The steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, sailed last night for Quatsino and way ports with a big cargo, including supplies for the whaling stations and many passengers, and the steamer Queen City, Capt. Robertson, left for Rivers Inlet and way ports.

Via Tehuantapec

Capt. T. H. Worsnop, manager of the Canadian Mexican line, who is in the city, says that the steamer Lonsdale, due about August 27th, will have a full cargo, including large shipments from the United Kingdom brought via the Tehuantapec railroad. The steamer Georgia is expected to carry a shipment of salmon consigned to Liverpool via the Tehuantapec route.

For Skagway

The steamer Princess May, Captain McLeod, will sail for Skagway and way ports on Friday night.

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On the steamer Northwestern, returning from Valdez and ports to the wastward of Alaska to Seattle, are reported to be fifty-eight Japanese, who are immigration prisoners. They were arrested for seal poaching along the Alaskan coast, and they have been turned over to the immigration authorities as prisoners. When landed in Seattle they will be placed in the detention station for trial. It is expected that all will be ordered to be deported after the usual hearing is given them.

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The steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, of the C. P. R., is back rom the Queen Charlotte island and northern British Columbia ports with a good complement of passengers. Among the arrivals from the north was Mr. Lister, engineer of the Ikeda Bay mines, which are to be sold to a British syndicate, the first payment for the Japanese property having already been made. He was accompanied by his wife and family. Mr. Burke, a timber cruiser, and a party of nine men who have been engaged in making surveys for P. D. Hills on Queen Charlotte Islands returned south. Messrs. Godfrey, Kerr and Frew arrived from the Robertson coal property, where they have been at work. S. Schraffe, a storekeeper at Lawn Hill near Skidegate came down for supplies. Other passengers were E. Fulton, J. H. Gordon from Collinson Bay, William Cross, who has been visiting his son, the surgeon at Queen Charlotte City, and E. Clark, a road superintendent who has been inspecting the Government roads and trails on the islands and at Portland Canal.

The Amur brought news from Queen Charlotte City that about a hundred feet in the centre of the new wharf there collapsed on July 30, throwing 5,000 ties cut for the Grand Trunk Pacific into the sea, and the Amur was delayed recovering the drifting ties. She loaded them and another thousand taken from the wharf and carried them to Prince Rupert. The new wharf at Pacofi, the depot of the Pacific Fisheries Company on Selwyn Inlet, is complete.

News was brought from Skidegate that good returns are being secured by a number of placer miners engaged in washing the black sand deposits at Rose spit. The black sand deposits here are similar to those worked at Wreck Bay.

From the Skeena the steamer brought news that the run of salmon has been small, and the humpbacks were showing up strongly when the steamer left Port Essington bound south. On the Naas there has been a good run and the canners have put up a full pack, and a good pack has been made on Rivers Inlet.

The Amur brought a shipment of specimen ore from the Tasso Harbor gold mines on the west coast of the Queen Charlottes consigned to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle. F. L. Copp, a prospector from the west coast of the islands, brought with him some good samples from a new find, the location of which he was unwilling to state.

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RECORD RUN OF SOCKEYES

Traps Are Lifted on Puget Sound Owing to the Canneries Being Overtaxed

The run of sockeyes in the Straits and Gulf on the way to the Fraser River continues very large, and record catches are being made by the traps. The trap owners cannot secure enough steamers to handle the business of taking the fish from the traps to the canneries. Catches of 50,000 and 60,000 sockeyes are being reported from some of the nearby traps.

At Bellingham, owing to the canneries being over-supplied, the fish traps have been lifted. The canneries are glutted with fish, dozens of scows are alongside loaded with salmon, and tows are coming constantly with long strings of fish-laden barges. It is proving an impossibility to handle the catch, and trapmen are raising the traps and letting the fish pass on.

The price of sockeyes has fallen to 10 cents each. When the close season fell last Friday night 600,000 fish were in the traps, and these were brought in Saturday night and Sunday morning. The receipts for the twenty-four hours ending at noon on Mandoy for Bellingham, Blaine, Anacortes, Fraser River, and Gulf of Georgia totaled 1,894,000. Receipts from Saturday noon until the following noon were 2,494,000 fish, despite the thirty-six-hour close season. The pack is limited only by the capacity of the machines and the endurance of the cannery workers. For ninety-six hours the machines have not stopped.

A total of 617,000 fish were packed by the local plants on Monday. Blaine canned 500,000 and Anacortes 245,000.

Beyond a doubt the record of 1901 will be broken; in fact, it has been broken so far as the highest trap catch is concerned. The 1901 record was 90,000 for a single lift, but this has been passed more times than one during the last few days. Yesterday one cannery-man was paying 21 cents each for salmon; today he is selling 200,000 sockeye. Canners declare there is now on the greatest run in the history of fishing in the Northwest. E. B. Deming said today: "There is no way of knowing how big the year will be. It is similar to 1901; everything is blocked. The canneries cannot handle the fish, and sockeye are being allowed to pass the traps. Although greater preparations were made for this year than for 1901, the capacity of the plants is not adequate to care for the run."

Libeled Oceania Vance.

For running down the tugboat Sea Lion four miles northeast of Race Rocks two months ago today, the schooner Oceania Vance, belonging to the Coast Shipping Company, at San Francisco, was libeled Saturday and tied up at Mukilteo by deputy United States marshal. The libel is for $31,000, the stated value of the tug, which was run down in a fog, sinking immediately afterwards. The owners of the tug, the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, allege that the libeled vessel was traveling at a speed in excess of seven knots a hour.

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Local Cricketers Cannot Offer Any Guarantee to Antipodean Eleven

The Australian cricket eleven now in England, where a series of test matches is being played, is desirous, if the Canadian cricket clubs can guarantee a sufficient amount to pay the expenses of the Antipodeans, to return home via Canada. The local cricket enthusiasts have been communicated with, as well as Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto and other eastern cities. Vancouver has decided that it cannot afford to give any guarantee, and Victoria has been reluctantly forced to come to the same decision.

Local cricketers are disappointed that it will be impossible to try conclusions with the crack Australian eleven. A match here would do much for the game, and would arouse great interest. The proposition of a joint eleven from Vancouver and Victoria was mooted. Such an eleven would be the strongest the province could get together, and the game would be a treat for cricket lovers. But the inevitable monetary question has proved one too serious to surmount, and as a result it is extremely doubtful if the Australian eleven will return home via Canada.

H. Menzies, of the Albion Cricket Club, recently received a communication from Frank Laver, of the Australian team, now touring the Old Country, asking what inducement could be given the latter for a game. Mr. Menzies' answer that local cricketers are in no position to offer any guarantee has been forwarded. It is the intention of the Australian eleven to leave the Old Country about October 10. If it played a series of games in the east it would be altogether too late for any games when the team arrived here, as the season for cricket would have passed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. F. F. Ryer, from San Francisco, is at the Empress.

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Rev. Father Nicolaye, from Ladysmith, was in town yesterday.

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Captain Hughes has been spending a few days in Vancouver.

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Miss Stevenson is visiting Mrs. Roberts, Menzies street.

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Mr. B. Brown of Vancouver, is in Victoria on a business trip.

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Dr. McMurchy of Toronto, came to Victoria on yesterday's boat.

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Capt. Worsnop went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

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Mrs. Wallock of Medicine Hat is visiting Victoria.

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Andrew Blygh left last night for Vancouver after a short business trip to the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bogue of Moose Jaw are among the Prairie visitors to the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Edmonton, who have spent several weeks in Victoria intend leaving for home shortly.

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H. A. Ross, of the Vancouver-Portland Cement Company, left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

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Dr. Tolmie, Dominion live stock commissioner, went over to Vancuver last night on the Charmer.

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Mrs. J. H. Howe, from Kent, England, is among the latest arrivals from the Old Country.

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Major Heneage and Miss Heneage, from Thetis Island, are spending a few days in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hoffman and Mr. J. C. Hoffman, from Salt Lake, are in town for a few days.

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Among the latest arrivals in town from California, were Mr and Mrs. R. L. Leib, of San Jose, Cal.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sharpe were among the many Seattle visitors who spent the week-end in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sterling, Miss Jessie Stirling and Mr. W. B. Stirling, from Chicago, are visiting in Victoria.

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Miss D. Fletcher has left town for Montreal, en route for England, where she will spend some months.

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Mr. W. Murdock came down yesterday from Prince Rupert and will spend a few days in town.

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R. R. Affleck left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Minneapolis and Winnipeg.

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Mrs. J. C. Kirkwood and Mrs. H. Hoover, from Indianapolis, are registered at the Empress.

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Mrs. L. MacMillan, of Vancouver, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. Nicholas, of Camosun street.

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Miss Christine McInnis, of Winnipeg, is visiting her brother, F. D. McInnis, Fernwood Road.

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Dr. R. L. Fraser and family have gone to the A.-Y.-P. exposition and will be away until Saturday.

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Mrs. S. H. Brown, who with her little grandchildren, has been visiting her daughter Mrs. P. S. Gordon, went over to Vancouver yesterday.

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Miss Ramsdale and Miss Wollaston returned yesterday after a three-weeks' holiday spent at Shawnigan lake.

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R. P. Butchart, of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, leaves tomorrow on an extended trip to Tornto and other eastern cities.

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E. E. Welch, of the B. C. Meat Market, left last night on the Charmer on a short business trip to Vancouver.

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Mr. G. W. Twohy, manager of the First National Bank, Spokane, is spending a mid-summer vacation at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Miss Lawson, from Vancouver, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Raymur, Kingston street, has returned home.

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Mrs. W. C. Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard and Rev. J. H. S. and Miss Mildred Sweet were passengers on the E. & N. train yesterday morning for up the line.

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Among the passengers on the Charmer last night for Vancouver were Mrs. Fleet, Mrs. Todd, C. J. Ray, Mrs. Weisman, J. B. Johnson, E. R. Russell and James T. Hills.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Metcalf, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting the coast and spending the past week in the city, left last night on their return to the East.

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Whyte Manley, president of the Licensed Vintners' Association of B. C., who resides at Grand Forks, is a visitor to the city. He is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Newcome and her daughter, Miss Newcome, with Mrs. Henderson and her son Marshall Henderson, left on Monday night's boat for a week's visit to the A.Y.P. Exhibition in Seattle.

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Mr. F. Futcher of Robert Ward & Co., with Mrs. Futcher, returned yesterday after a very pleasant visit to Portland. Mr. Futcher's many friends will be glad to hear that his health has greatly improved.

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Hon. James Dunsmuir, accompanied by Mrs. Dunsmuir and members of the family, has returned from Comox on the yacht Dolaura. Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir met Earl Grey in Vancouver, and His Excellency accompanied them on the Dolaura to Comox, where he left the yacht and joined the D. G. S. Quadra. The Misses Dunsmuir, who have been camping at Comox, have returned to town.

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Australia vs. England

London, Aug. 10.—In the second day's play of the fifth test cricket match between England and Australia the former were all out today with 352 runs and the latter at the close of play had 76 runs with no wickets down.

CHANGES TONNAGE EXEMPTION LAW

Alteration to Forestall British Ships From Securing Advantages in Reciprocal Arrangement

The tariff bill as finally passed by the house on July 31 repeals the so-called reciprocal tonnage tax exemption law of 1886, says the New York Maritime Register. Vessels entering from the Netherlands, Copenhagen and Dutch East Indies, sixty days after the bill is signed will pay 6 cents per ton as from other European and Asiatic ports. Vessels from Ontario, Colon and Panama, and a few lesser West India islands will hereafter pay 2 cents. The general rate on vessels from Quebec, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Mexico Central America, Cuba and the West Indies will be reduced from 3 cents to 2 cents, or 10 cents instead of 15 cents a year. The passage of the subjoined section forestalls a possible loss of $325,000 in our revenue through the repeal of British light dues and a demand for reciprocal exemption in the United States of ships from the United Kingdom.

Sec. 36. That a tonnage duty of two cents per ton, not to exceed in the aggregate ten cents per ton in any one year, is hereby imposed at each entry on all vessels which shall be entered in any port of the United States from any foreign port or place in North America, Central America, the West India Islands, the Bahama Islands, the Bermuda Islands, or the coast of South America bordering on the Caribbean Sea, or Newfoundland, and a duty of six cents per ton per annum, is hereby imposed at each entry on all vessels which shall be entered in any port of the United States from any other foreign port, not, however, to include vessels in distress or not engaged in trade.

This section shall not be construed to amend or repeal section twenty-seven hundred and ninety-two of the Revised Statutes as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and eight, approved May twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and eight, or section five of the said chapter two hundred and twelve of the laws of nineteen hundred and eight, or section twenty-seven hundred and ninety-three of the Revised Statutes.

Section forty-two hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, and sections eleven and twelve of chapter four hundred and twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, approved June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and so much of section forty-two hundred and nineteen of the Revised Statutes as conflicts with this section, are hereby repealed.

This section, shall take effect sixty days after the approval of this act.

Capt. Hugh Munro Dead.

Word has been received of the death of Capt. Hugh Munro, one of the Weir captains. Capt. Munro was here last in the British steamer Comeric about two years ago. He was not more than 30 years of age, though regarded as an unusually able mariner. His death took place in England. Capt. Monro's last command was the British ship Oceano, now at Tacoma. He relieved Capt. Davies on the Oceano and kept the steamer for five months, when ill-health compelled him to resign. Upon his quitting her, Capt. Davies resumed command.

Wrecked in Kiel Canal.

Kiel, Aug. 10.—The Belgian steamer Palamories ran into the retaining wall of the Kiel Canal today and sank. There was no loss of life, but as the steamer lies crossways traffic on the canal will be interrupted until she can be removed.

BEQUEATHS FORTUNE TO HIS RELATIVES

Late R. E. Jackson's Will Leaves Reversionary Interests to Late Partner's Children Also.

The will of the late R. E. Jackson, K. C., which was proved here last week by C. J. Prior, is one of the most voluminous documents which have been filed in the probate division of the Supreme Court for a long time. Mr. Jackson was known in his lifetime as a careful and thorough conveyancer, and his will fully bears out that reputation. Every possible contingency is guarded against, and it would be an ingenious practitioner indeed who could find anything to make trouble about.

The deceased's estate in England is sworn at £14,554, 12s, 11d and his British Columbia property at $55,219.95. Most of the latter consists of real estate, whose value is placed at $50,133 and is situated almost entirely in Victoria

A life interest in the entire estate is left to the widow, after which there are reversionary interests to various relatives and friends. The deceased remembered the family of his late partner by bequeathing a small reversionary interest to each of the four daughters of the late Mr. Justice Drake. Miss Kathleen O'Reilly and Mrs. W. E. Oliver are similarly remembered. His nephew, Thomas C. Jackson, of Ganges Harbor, also gets a small reversionary interest, but the bulk of the property goes to English relatives, subject to the life interest of the widow. The will likewise contains a legacy to Thomas C. Sorby, of Victoria, in the form of a present of a mortgage whose payment the testator foregoes.

One is surprised to find in the inventory of the estate a considerable list of worthless mining stock, showing that even the most conservative of lawyers occasionally speculate unsuccessfully. A judgment against H. D. Helmcken, K.C., for $20,657.37 also figures in the inventory, but no value is placed upon it. This arises out of a lawsuit which attracted a good deal of attention a few years ago.

A. W. Vowell and A. W. Jones are the British Columbia executors.

Wright Sails for England

New York, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Off for Germany, where he will make a series of flights in demonstration of the merits of the Wright aeroplane, Orville Wright sailed today on the steamer Kron Prinzess Cecili. His sister Catharine accompanied him. He will make a brief stop in England, but Mr. Wright today would not discuss the object of his visit to that country. The general purpose of the flights to be made in Germany, he said, was to comply with the arrangements made last winter with the company organized for the manufacture of the Wright aeroplane in that country. Before sailing Mr. Wright had a word or two to say about the present capabilities of the Wright brothers' aeroplanes.

"We have the official record of having flown at the rate of 42 1-2 miles an hour at Fort Meyer. I do not know of any foreigner having gone over a marked course at a speed equal to that."

King Off for Baths

London, Aug. 10.—King Edward left here today for Marienbad in Bohemia, to take his annual cure.

DEER DO DAMAGE

Boston, Aug. 10.—Damage by deer to orchards and farms in Massachusetts is becoming so heavy that the deer money appropriated by the legislature to pay the claims of damages caused by the animals, promises soon to become exhausted, and the State may have to adopt the shot-gun policy, which allows the farmers to shoot deer caught destroying crops. On one farm alone, in Worcester county, deer ruined 500 peach trees, several rods of string beans and almost 3,000 cabbage plants.

Case Had Funny Side

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—The action of Customs Officer Daniels of Ogdensburg, N. Y., ruling that the new law does not make provision for the re-entry free of duty of American race horses sent to Canada to take part in events on Canadian tracks, presents a ludicrous side to the treasury department officials.

There is nothing in the old law or the new which prevents the free admission of any article of American origin, whether it is horse-flesh or raiment, which had been shipped out of the country for exhibition abroad. Mr. Daniels' quandary, like many others coming to the attention of the treasury department, was due to zeal in carrying out the provisions of a law which is strange.

CIGARS COME DUTY FREE

First Shipment of Philippine Stogies to Come Under Tariff Law Enters United States.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 10.—By telegraph order from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds, 500,000 Philippine cigars were released from bond yesterday and admitted free of duty under the new tariff laws. This is the first importation from the islands to fall undr the new customs provisions relating to Philippine products. The former duty on Philippine cigars was $45 a thousand. Under the new law 150,000,000 cigars will be admitted annually duty free.

Taft Pardons Banker

Auburn, N.Y., Aug. 10.—Manning C. Palmer, former president of the American Exchange National Bank, of Syracuse, was discharged from Auburn prison this morning on a pardon granted him by President Taft. Palmer was convicted of misappropriation of the bank's funds and on January 1, 1908, Judge Rain in the district court held in the city, sentenced Palmer to spend five years in Auburn prison. His term would have expired in the regular way September 7. Palmer desired the pardon as he felt that it partially removed the stain from his name. He was in good health and high spirits. He was met by his son-in-law, Jas. E. Newell, a Syracuse attorney, who accompanied him to Syracuse this morning. Palmer declined to discuss his future plans, except to state that he intended to take a long rest with Mr. Newell.

Rushing the V. V. & E.

Chief Engineer J. H. Kennedy, of the Great Northern Railway, visited Princeton a few days ago, and in an interview with the local newspaper stated that work was being rapidly advanced on the V. V. & E. line from Keremeos to Princeton, the rails reaching the latter place by October. No work would be done beyond Princeton until the track had been completed to that point. As to the route the line would take from Princeton to the coast, Mr. Kennedy was non-committal, but he did not view with any apprehension the fact that the C. P. R. had a survey party at work on the Coquihalla Pass through the Hope Mountains "as that company was at present surveying lines promiscuously." Referring to the Wenatchee-Oroville extension, Mr. Kennedy stated that the line had been surveyed and the right-of-way purchased, but no actual construction had yet been done so far as he was aware. A line would eventually be run from Oroville or somewhere near that point, to Princeton, but that was still in the future. It would not be done until the V., V. & E. had been completed to the coast and until water had been put on the land in the Fairview and Osoyoos sections of the lower Okanagan. The road, when built, would come straight up the Okanagan River to this point. Being asked what he thought about the Spokane & B. C. Ry. Co., in its beginning construction westward from Rock Creek, Mr. Kennedy said he knew that actual construction had begun. The Spokane & B. C. Railway Co., he understood, had taken over the Midway-Vernon charter and it looked to him as though the C. P. R. had taken over the Spokane & British Columbia.

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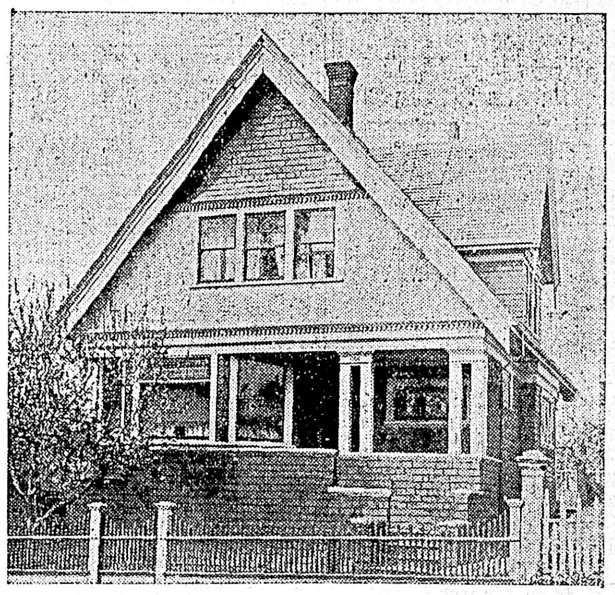

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TO EXCHANGE

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SMALL ACREAGE WITHIN CITY limits, with small house; small cash payment, balance easy. Apply by letter, 1607 Fairfield Road.

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WANTED—SCRAP BRASS, COPPER, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336. a1

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH, BEtween Fort and Pandora Sts. Reward at 865 Heywood Ave.

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LOST—ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE 4th, between Fairall Brewery and Point Ellice bridge, a fox terrier dog with collar; marks, black and tan head, white body with black spot on base of tail; answers the name Swagger Spot. Anyone found harboring the same after this notice will be prosecuted. Apply S. J. Burly, 2515 Graham St.

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COTTON RAGS WANTED AT THE COLonist Job Department.

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FISHERMEN AND OTHERS CAN NOW have row boats for hire at Foul Bay Boat House.

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STILES & SHARP—CONTRACTORS FOR upholstering, removing and packing, carpets cleaned, etc., furniture repaired and polished. 805 Fort St. Phone 2149.

TENDERS FOR THE CLEARING OF land on the West Coast. For particulars apply D. W. Hanbury, 705 Fort St.

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TO SPIRITUALISTS AND THINKERS ON these lines meet Mrs. E. R. H. Stoddard, 856 Pandora St. a4

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230 Mary St., Victoria West,
3rd July, 1908.

To Mr. Fitzpatrick,
1010 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

My Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick—I am writing to tell you of the very great benefit I have received from your Asthma Remedy. For ten years I have suffered from nervous asthma, and also bronchial asthma in the winter, and although I have tried all sorts of medicines and treatments I could get no permanent relief. I have had no asthma since I started taking your medicine, and my general health has been much better. I hope by continuing with your treatment that asthma will leave me altogether, as it promises to do. I am recommending it to any one suffering from pulmonary complaints, as I am sure it will prove most beneficial. I shall be glad to see any one you may refer to me at 230 Mary St., and tell them how highly I think of your cure.

Yours sincerely,

Note—The best of references freely given on application as to the wonderful benefits derived by the use of this now famous Indian herb cure for asthma, which is manufactured and produced right in the city of Victoria by J. F. Fitzpatrick. a1

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited
1212 Broad Street

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES IN ALL parts of the city. Farms on Vancouver Island. Good greenhouse business. Ten acres in Strawberry Vale, fenced and under cultivation, for $4,200. Twenty-five acres with fine bungalow, overlooking Elk Lake. 2 1-2 years lease of 8 acres in fruit with 6-roomed house, at $25 per month.

TWO CHOICE LOTS ON CORDOVA BAY, with beach frontage. Apply early.

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TO RENT—

Gorge Road—8-roomed house, 3 lots and stable, $30.00.
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FOR SALE—FINE HIGH LOT, 64x120, on Wilson St., Oak Bay, cement sidewalk, etc., $650; one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

GOOD LOT—50x168 FEET, ON HULTON St., off Fort St., $500, half cash.

GOOD LOT ON ALDERMAN ROAD, just off car line, $275 cash.

LOT ON ADMIRAL ROAD, 150 FEET frontage, $300, half cash, balance easy.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Parsons Hill School.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including Monday, the 16th day of August, 1909, for the erection and completion of a small one-room framed schoolhouse at Parsons Hill, in the Chilliwack Electoral district.

Plans, specificatons, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of July, 1909; at the offices of the Government Agent ot New Westminster, B. C., Chas. W. Webb, Esq., secretary of the school board, Chilliwack, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 24th July, 1909.

A BY-LAW

To authorize the entering into an Agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, as to the Prerequisites for Municipal Competition in their Electric Railway Light and Power Business.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have arranged an agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, which arrangement is set forth in a draft agreement submitted to and approved by the Council and already executed on behalf of the Company, and which said draft agreement is in the words and figures following:—

"THIS AGREEMENT made the day of in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nine, BETWEEN: THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, hereinafter called "the Company," of the one part; and THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, hereinafter called "the Corporation," of the other part.

WHEREAS the Company are carrying on the business of electric railway lighting and power within the City of Victoria and suburbs under the provisions of certain franchises more particularly referred to in the Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, known as "the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, Act, 1894."

AND WHEREAS the Company are carrying on similar undertakings in the City of Vancouver.

AND WHEREAS in the year 1900, the said Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia amended the Vancouver Incorporation Act so as to provide that the said Corporation of the City of Vancouver should not enter into any municipal undertaking that would come into competition with the business operations, of the Company in the City of Vancouver, without first offering to expropriate the undertaking of the Company on certain conditions in the said Act more fully set out.

AND WHEREAS the Company has applied to the Corporation for their consent to a similar provision being inserted in the "Municipal Clauses Act" which governs the municipal affairs of the Corporation, at the next session of the said Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia.

AND WHEREAS as a consideration to the Corporation for their consent to the insertion of the said changes in the said "Municipal Clauses Act," the Company have proposed to be bound by certain conditions and to undertake and perform the works hereinafter mentioned.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the parties hereto mutually covenant and agree with each other as follows:

1. At the earliest opportunity, and in any event within three (3) years from the final passing of this By-law, the Company shall erect and maintain a power plant, estimated to cost not less than one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00) as near as possible to Victoria and tributary to that City, which said plant shall have a capacity of not less than ten thousand (10,000) horse power, such increased power to be used in extensions to the electric railway, lighting and power undertakings of the Company in and around the City of Victoria.

2. From and after the time when the new plant is in operation the rates to be charged for electric light and power for the City of Victoria shall not exceed the schedule rates now charged by the Company for electric light and power in the City of Vancouver; and the rates to be charged for electric light and power in the districts surrounding the City of Victoria shall not exceed the schedule rates now charged by the Company for electric light and power in the districts surrounding the City of Vancouver, both of which schedule rates are hereunto annexed and marked "A" and "B" respectively, and are hereby incorporated herewith and made a part of this agreement and identified by the signatures of the parties hereto.

3. From and after the time when the new power plant is in operation the Company shall, if requested by the Corporation, supply to the Corporation at the City lighting station, an amount of electricity to be used for lighting purposes of, but not for sale by, the Corporation equal to the amount now generated by the present plant and appliances of the Corporation, at a price which shall not exceed one-half of the present cost to the Corporation of said generation; and if the Corporation shall in future require a greater amount of electricity for said Corporation lighting purposes, then same shall be supplied by the Company at the same rate as above provided.

4. The Company shall, within the three (3) years from the final passing of this By-law expend on extensions of their present undertakings within the City of Victoria and surrounding districts a sum of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) exclusive of the expenditure provided for in Clause 1 (One) of this agreement.

5. If at any time in the future the Corporation shall acquire an additional water supply from Sooke Lake or its water shed and have surplus water for power purposes to dispose of, the Company, if required by the Corporation, shall purchase such surplus water delivered through the pipes of the Corporation under a suitable head, at a rate to be agreed upon between the Company and the Corporation; and in the event of the Corporation and the Company failing to agree upon such rate, the same to be settled by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by each party and the two arbitrators to appoint a third, the whole to be subject to the provisions of the "Arbitration Act"; PROVIDED that the Company shall not be required to purchase such surplus water unless delivered continuously and uninterruptedly in units of not less than one thousand (1,000) horse-power per day of twenty-four hours during the life of this agreement.

6. The Corporation hereby consent to and shall take all steps necessary on their part to procure, at the expense of the Company, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, an amendment to be made to Chapter 32 of the Statutes of 1906, known as "The Municipal Clauses Act," in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"The said Chapter 32 is hereby amended by inserting after Section 50 the following sections, namely:

"'50a. Provided that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall not, whether acting under the authority of this section or any other power contained in this or any other act, pass any By-law which shall have for its object the raising of any money for, or the purchasing, acquiring, constructing, operating or maintaining of any works, similar to those now carried on by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, in Victoria, or by virtue of which the Corporation of the City of Victoria will become a competitor in the said business **now carried on** of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, in Victoria, until the Council has, by By-law fixed the price which they will offer for the property of the said Company, nor until thirty (30) days have elapsed after notice of such price shall have been communicated to the said Company.

"'PROVIDED that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to in any wise restrict the right of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria to authorize any person, firm or company to enter into competition with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, within the limits of the said Corporation or from passing any By-laws necessary for the purpose of conferring franchises, charters or other enabling powers necessary in that behalf, upon such conditions and with such restrictions as the said Corporation of the City of Victoria may deem advisable, but in so doing no bonus, exemption or immunity from taxes or any class of aid shall be conferred.

"'50b. Upon such By-law being passed and notice thereof given to the said Company, they may either accept or refuse the same, or give notice to the Council that they will require the purchase price of their property to be submitted to arbitration.

"'50c. In case the notice referred to in the preceding subsection be given by the said Company, the price to be paid for such property shall be referred to the award of three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the said Company, one by the Council of the said Municipality, and the third to be either agreed upon between the arbitrators appointed by the parties or to be named by a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and thereupon the arbitrators shall proceed and the provisions of the "Arbitration Act" shall apply to such arbitration in all matters not herein specifically provided for.

"'50d. In the event of the said Company accepting the price fixed by the said By-law or in the event of an award being made under the arbitration hereinbefore referred to, such price shall be paid or secured before any further proceedings are taken by the Council under the powers contained in the next preceding section and subsections of this act.

"'50e. If said Company refuse the price offered by the City, or if, at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the time that notification of the price offered has been delivered they fail to accept such price, or within the period aforesaid, fail to give the notice requiring an arbitration as aforesaid, then the Council may proceed forthwith to exercise the powers conferred upon them by Section 50 hereof.'"

7. The provisions of this agreement shall enure to and be binding upon the parties hereto and their successors and assigns respectively.

8. The Corporation shall forthwith after the execution of this agreement prepare a By-law confirming it and submit the same to the vote of the ratepayers, and this agreement shall become binding upon the parties hereto when and only when the said By-law shall have received the assent of not less than three-fifths in number of the electors who shall vote upon such by-law, and who are qualified to vote on money by-laws and the said amendment to the "Municipal Clauses Act" has been enacted by the Legislature.

9. This agreement shall in no way be construed to extend any privilege to the Company or vary any existing contract between the parties save as expressly herein stated, or affect any of the existing powers and franchises of the Company; and the benefits hereby conferred and the obligations hereby imposed on the Company shall terminate on the 5th (fifth) of December, 1938.

10. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the right of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to carry on or operate any system of light or power it may deem necessary for its corporate purposes, but not for purposes of sale to other persons, firms or corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Company has caused these presents to be executed in pursuance of authority duly conferred by Power of Attorney in that behalf, and the Corporation have caused this agreement to be executed by the Mayor, and have attached their corporate seal thereto.

Sealed by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, by its Attorney duly authorized, in the presence of:

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. The terms of the said draft agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the recital to this By-law shall be and the same are hereby accepted, and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, are hereby authorized to have, hold, and exercise the rights and privileges in the said draft agreement mentioned or referred to, subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions binding on the said Company in the said draft agreement set forth.

2. The Corporation of the City of Victoria shall forthwith after the requisite assent of the statutory majority of the electors of the City of Victoria voting thereon, execute the said draft agreement and carry the same into effect, and the said draft agreement when executed is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this By-law.

3. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation, and the said agreement shall bear the like date.

4. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges By-law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council this 9th day of August, 1909.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this day of , 1909.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Old Fire Hall, (part of City Hall Building) Pandora street No. 636, on Thursday the 26th day of August, 1909, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that William Walter Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

E. W. BRADLEY,
Acting-C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., August 12th, 1909.

A BY-LAW

To authorize the Expropriation of the Undertaking all lands works and waters of the Esquimalt Water Works Company by the Water Commissioner and to authorize the raising of the necessary funds to pay the purchase or Expropriation Price and the Cost of conducting the Water into the City.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria have resolved to expropriate the undertaking and all lands, works and waters of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and to conduct the waters of the Goldstream water shed into the City, and to construct all necessary and incidental works to supply said waters in the City and neighborhood.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to make an offer to the said Esquimalt Water Works Company to purchase the said undertaking, lands, works and waters at the price of $850,000, and if the same be refused to proceed to arbitration to determine the compensation for the expropriation of the said undertaking as a whole:

AND WHEREAS if the said Esquimalt Water Works Company accept the said purchase price so to be offered, it will be necessary to raise same by means of the debentures hereinafter authorized forthwith upon such acceptance, and if the said Company refuse to accept said offer and arbitration ensues and an award is made determining the amount of said compensation it will be necessary to raise the amount so determined together with the cost of the arbitration:

AND WHEREAS the Council has estimated the cost of conducting the water from the Esquimalt Water shed to the City at approximately $430,000, and it will be necessary to raise this sum in addition to the purchase price or compensation awarded and expenses.

AND WHEREAS the Council propose to authorize by this By-law the raising of the total sum estimated as necessary to purchase the said undertaking lands works and waters, whether the said offer of purchase is accepted or the purchase price is determined under award, including the incidental expenses and also including the estimated cost of conducting the water to the City and to issue the debentures hereinafter authorized as and when the proceeds of the sale of the same may be required for payment of the said sums when and as the same shall become payable:

AND WHEREAS it is intended by this By-law to authorize the issuance of debentures to an amount not exceeding $1,350,000 upon the security of the water works system and property now existing and to be acquired as proposed herein, or at any time vested in the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the said water works system subject to Section 7 Victoria Water Works 1909, and of the waters of the Corporation with the guarantee of the Corporation:

AND WHEREAS the amount required to be set aside annually out of the frontage tax, charges and rates and general revenue of the water works system to pay the interest upon the said additional debt of $1,350,000, and to repay the principal debt by sinking fund within fifty years is $72,842.50.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. That it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to acquire the undertaking, lands, waters, works, and all property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and for that purpose to borrow on the security of the water works system and property, subject to Clause seven, present and future, and the waters and the lands of the Corporation held in connection with the water works system and property and of the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the said water works system present and future and the waters of the Corporation with the guarantee of the Corporation and on the credit and guarantee of the Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, a sum not exceeding in the whole a sum of One million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,350,000.00).

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required for the purposes recited, or any of them, not exceeding however in the whole the sum of One million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,350,000.00) either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1000, or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of $1000 or £100 sterling on the basis aforesaid, and one if necessary for a less sum in decimal or sterling currency to complete the authorized issue.

3. All of the said debentures shall bear date as of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be made payable in 50 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at such places either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures of the Mayor and the Clerk of the Corporation, respectively, or either of them, to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped, or lithographed fac simile.

4. All of the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per. cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at such places, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, of the United States of America, as may be designated thereon.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges, incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. That the Corporation of the City of Victoria do guarantee the monies and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-law. The said guarantee may be contained in the said debentures in the following terms, or as near thereto as may be: "The payment of principal monies and interest thereon under this debenture at the respective dates when the same fall due under the terms of this debenture, is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

7. The water works system and property (except the lands lying in the water shed of Thetis Lake), and the works and waters of said lake subject to Section 7 Victoria Water Works Act 1909, and waters and lands held by the Corporation in connection therewith, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges at any time levied, charged and collected and the general revenue of the Corporation water works system and waters of the Corporation shall be, and they are hereby specially charged, pledged, mortgaged and hypothecated to the holders for the time being of the debentures issued under authority of this By-law for the repayment of any sum or sums which may be borrowed by the said Corporation hereunder as well for the due and punctual payment of the interest thereupon and all and each and every of the holders of the debentures by this By-law authorized shall have a pledge, mortgage, hypothecation or privilege on said water works system and property, waters and lands, aforesaid for securing the payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon in addition to other remedies therefor.

8. This By-law shall be submitted to and passed by a vote of the majority of the persons voting thereon qualified to vote on By-laws by authority of subsection 2 of Section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

9. This By-law may be cited as the "Water Loan Guarantee By-law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council this 9th day of August, 1909.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Old Fire Hall (part of City Hall Building) Pandora street, No. 636, on Thursday the 26th day of August, 1909, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that William Walter Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

E. W. BRADLEY,
Acting-C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., August 12th, 1909.

PRICE OF HAY HAS DECLINED

Receipts of New Crop Here Cause Reduction of Two Dollars Per Ton

With a large crop of good quality hay in the Fraser river section, and the prospects of liberal shipments soon from the prairies where also a good crop will be had, the price of the product on the local market is expected to be low this fall and winter. In fact, the first shipments received within the past day or two from the Fraser river has resulted in a decline of $2 per ton on this market. In about a week's time the prairie crop will be arrriving here when it is probable another drop in prices will take place. The local price is now $20 per ton, compared with $22 per ton for some time past.

In other lines of local produce the past week has been remarkably dull. In few, if any lines, have any price changes taken place. Dairy products are firm on the good demand and the continued scarcity of supplies. No new vegetables have arrived on the market, and the prices of those offering are the same.

The threatened peach and pear famine was somewhat relieved by moderate receipts of those fruits from California, and while a considerable portion of the receipts were condemned as has been the case since the fruit started to arrive on this market, there was sufficient of good quality to relieve the market. Preserving peaches are expected to arrive from the south this month. Owing to the practical failure of the local crop, housekeepers will have to depend almost altogether on the imported variety.

A few grapes from the south and a small quantity of local cherries are still offering for sale at last week's prices.

COBALT STOCKS

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 10.
(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	10	12
Beaver	32	33
Buffalo	285	250
Chambers Ferland	50	52
City of Cobalt	49	51
Cobalt Central	40	41
Cobalt Lake	13	14
Coniagas	590	625
Crown Reserve	352	397
Foster Cobalt	59	62
Green Meehan	14	15
Kerr Lake	74	75
La Rose	44	50
Little Nipissing	23	24
McKinley Darragh	91	95
Nipissing	55	65
Nova Scotia	73	74
Paterson Lake	29	30
Right of Way	200	215
Silver Leaf	13	14
Silver Bar	37	38
Silver Queen	45	47
Temiskaming	97	98
Trethewey	131	135
Watts	23	28
Bailey	101	102
Great Northern	14	16
Hargreaves	50	52

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Montreal, August 10.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	146	147
Detroit United Ry.	67½	68
Dom. Coal, com	76¼	46½
do pfd	1	..
Dom. Iron & S., com	45⅛	45¼
do pfd	129½	129¾
Lake of Woods, com	130	130½
do pfd	125	125¼
Laurentide Paper	..	130
Mackay, com.	83	84
do pfd	74¼	75
Montreal Lt. & P.	124⅞	125
Montreal St. Ry.	124	125
Montreal Telegraph	154	160
Nova Scotia Steel, com	70	71
do pfd	119	121
Ogilvie Mlg. Co., com	128	129½
do pfd	126	..
R. & O. Navigation Co.	82½	83
Sao Paulo Tram	143	144
Toronto Ry. Co.	125¾	126¼
Twin City Rap. Trans	103¾	105
Bank of B. N. A.	..	155
Commerce	184	184⅛
Merchants	169¾	170
Molsons	254	..
Nova Scotia	278	284
Ottawa	210	..
Quebec	123½	124
Royal	222	229
Toronto	219¾	..
Union	133½	135
Montreal	203½	..

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.

Royal Household, a bag	$ 2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	2.00
Calgary, a bag	2.00
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.80
Three Star, per sack	2.00
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.85

Foodstuffs.

Bran, per 100 lbs	1.70
Shorts, per 100 lbs	1.80
Middlings, per 100 lbs	1.90
Oats, per 100 lbs	2.10
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs	2.60
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs	2.20
Barley, per 100 lbs	1.90
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	20.00

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz	.40
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb	.35
Best Dairy	.25@.30
Victoria Creamery, per lb	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb	.45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	.40
Salt Spring Island Creamery, lb.	45

Vegetables.

Tomatoes, per lb	.10
Beans, Wax, per lb	.08
Beets, per lb	.03
Carrots, per lb	.03
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Mint, per bunch	.05
Celery, per head	.20
Cucumbers	.10@.20
Radishes, per bunch	.05
Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Potatoes, new, per lb	.02
Cauliflower, each	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb	.04
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs	.25
Rhubarb, 6 lbs	.25
Green Corn, per dozen	.50

Fruit.

Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb	.08@.10
Apples, Cal., 2 lbs	.25
Apples, Oregon, per box	3.50
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb	.15
Raisins, table, per lb	.25@.60
Pineapples, each	.35@.50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb	.25
Strawberries, local, per box	.15
Cherries, per lb	.08@.12½
Gooseberries, local, per lb	.12½
Apricots, Cal., per basket	.60
Plums, Cal., per basket	.40@.50
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs	.25
Nutmeg Melons	.05@.10
Watermelons, each	.25@.50
Red Currants, per lb	.12
Black Currants, per lb	.12½
Loganberries, 2 lbs	.25
Raspberries, per lb	.12½
Blackberries, per lb	.15

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb	.10@.13
Halibut, fresh, per lb	.08@.10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb	.06@.08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb	.06@.08
Oolichans, salt, per lb	.12½
Black Cod, salted, per lb	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb	.06@.08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb	.08@.10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb	.10@.12
Salmon, smoked, per lb	.20
Shrimps, per lb	.25@.30
Smelts, per lb	.08@.10
Herring, kippered, per lb	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb	.20

Meat and Poultry.

Beef, per lb	.08@.18
Mutton, per lb	.12½@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb	.15@.18
Geese, dressed, per lb	.18@.20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½@.15
Ducks, dressed, per lb	.20@.25
Hams, per lb	.18@.22
Hares, dressed, each	.75

FORT WILLIAM STRIKE

Dock Laborers Threatening to Tie Up C. P. R. Lake Traffic—Company Will Resist.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—As soon as word of the strike trouble at Fort William, among the dock laborers, reached the Canadian Pacific headquarters, prompt measures were taken to deal with the matter. An order was at once issued withdrawing two boats from the upper lake service, the Alberta and the Athabasca, and these will be laid up until the trouble is over or the demands of the Western wheat business call them into service.

This brings to a speedy end the five boats a week service on the Canadian lakes, which was inaugurated a month ago. It was stated at the C. P. R. offices that owing to the sudden manner in which the strike was sprung on the company, efforts would be made to enforce the Lemieux law, and see if it was available against the men as well as the companies. It was reported that already a score or more of strikers had been arrested at Fort William in this behalf.

Vice-President McNicoll intimated this afternoon that the company would resist the demands of the strikers, who were trying to take advantage of the prospective big demand for labor on account of the Western harvest, and that the grain would, if necessary, be taken by the all rail route, so that the trouble would not disturb business at all.

STRANGE DUEL IN DARK ROOM

Chicago Italian and His Wife Lock Themselves in and Fight to the Death.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—After locking their two children in a bedroom and fastening all the doors of their flat, Antonio Spirezzirri, and his wife Ann, went into the darkened parlor today and tried to kill each other. The woman was shot twice and stabbed twice with a stiletto and died before the police arrived.

The husband was shot twice also and may die. The disordered room indicated a terrible struggle. Spirezzirri turned on his side as the police, called by neighbors, broke into the room, and tore a letter which was on the floor by his side into bits before the police could stop him. This letter, when translated, may solve the mystery. It is thought that Spirezzirri was jealous of his wife.

WON'T DO IT FREE

N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad Declines to Haul Japanese Excursion Free of Charge.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—As the result of the refusal of the officers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to handle free of charge, the special train of Japanese business men who are to tour America next month, it is probable that several large industrial towns along the line of the road in New England will be cut off from the itinerary of the excursion. In replying to the request that the railroad furnish free transportation over the line of the excursion, the officers intimated that the visit of the Japanese business men would be of no particular value.

Big Order of Pipe

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—Because the pipe mills of the country are too rushed with orders to accept new business for immediate delivery, the Union Petrolium company of Buffalo has purchased eighty miles from the National Supply company, of Pittsburg. This pipe was made about 20 years ago and was laid in the Fort Wayne field, Indiana, 18 years ago. The pipe, however, is in prime condition. It will be laid from the Chatham gas field in Ontario to Sarnia, Ontario. Only two companies bid on the order.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the following lots, situated in Cariboo district, are reserved from alienation under the Land Act, except by pre-emption:—Lots 1,470, 1,316, 1,324, 1,442, 1,461, 1,312, 1,319, 1,329, 1,447, 1,468, 990a 1,314, 1,322, 1,440, 1,459, 1,481, 1,310 1,317, 1,327, 1445, 1,466, 1,475, 1,479 and 1,476.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1909.

NOTICE.

"Water Act, 1909."

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the fourteenth day of August next, from civil and hydraulic engineers, for the position of Chief Water Commissioner under the above act. Applicants to state briefly qualifications and date when services would be available.

Salary, $250 per month.

FRED J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th July, 1909.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

CLARK—ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 10th, the wife of H. H. Clark, of a son.

HAMILTON—AT RHEOBATH, CRAIGflower road, on August 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Hamilton, a son.

Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to grade, tar macadamize, and drain Oak Bay avenue from Fort street to Foul Bay road, and that said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-law, upon said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against the said proposed work of local improvement, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement, under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

E. W. BRADLEY.
Acting C. M. G.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
August 11th, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Metal Work—Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, SUPERscribed "Tender for Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, B. C.," will be received by the Honorable Minister of Public Works up to noon of Saturday, the 21st August, 1909, for the cables and metal required in connection with a Suspension Bridge over the Fraser River, to be delivered at Lytton, B. C., on or before the 30th October, 1909.

Drawings, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in a sum of two hundred dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th August, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Vancouver Island Trunk Road—Centre Sections.

SEALED TENDERS, SUPERSCRIBED "Tender for ten miles, Vancouver Island Trunk Road," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1909, for constructing and completing Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, in all ten miles in length, more or less, of the Vancouver Island Trunk Road.

Plan, profile, drawings, specifications and forms of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncan, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one set of the location plan and profile, and of the specification, for the sum of five ($5) dollars per set, on application to the Public Works Engineer.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, accompanied by the above-mentioned cheque and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The Minister of Public Works is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 5th August, 1909.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

Tenders For Material

Tenders sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned from whom copies of specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday the 16th day of August, 1909, for the supplying of

Cast Iron Water Pipe, Pig Lead, Gate Valves.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, June 17, 1909

FURNITURE STORED

Duncan's Warehouse

LOCAL STOCKS

N. B. MAYSMITH & CO., LTD.
Private Exchange.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Canadian Oil.	.13½	.16
Alberta Canadian Oil	.08½	10½
Alberta Coal and Coke	.05	.07
B. C. Amal. Coal		.02½
B. C. Permanent Loan	120.00	135.00
B. C. Pulp and Paper	.60	1.00
B. C. Refining Co.	.65	....
Bakeries Limited	6.50	....
Capital Furniture Co.	....	5.00
Cariboo McKinney	.01	.02
Can. Northwest Oil	.13	.32
Diamond Coal	.50	....
Diamond Vale C. and I.	.08	.10
Int. Coal and Coke	.75	.82
Nicola Val. Coal & Coke	....	66.50
Nootka Marble Quarries	....	10.10
Northern Crown Bank	....	93.00
Northern Oil	....	.70
Pacific Loan Co.	....	50.00
Pacific Whaling pfd.	50.00	....
Pacific Whaling com.	....	....
Portland Canal Mining	.10	.12
Pacific Tin M. and S. Co	....	1.00
Rambler Cariboo	.08	.13
Royal Collieries	....	.27
S. A. Scrip	....	510.00
Silica Brick	....	....
Stewart M. and D. Co.	1.50	1.90
United Wireless unstpd.	....	30.00
Vanc. Briquette Coal	....	.50
Western Coal and Coke.	....	3.00
Victoria Transfer	....	....
West Can Wood F and P	.60	....
Pingree Mines	....	.05

Stocks for Sale

Subject to Prior Sale or Withdrawal

5	Gt. West Permanent	$115.00
10	B. C. Permanent	130.00
10	Northern Bank	89.00
1000	International C. and C.	.83½
1000	Alberta Coal and Coke.	.07
1000	Royal Collieries	.27

WAGHORN, GWYNN & CO.
Stockbrokers, Vancouver.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.
BROKERS

1114 Government St., 14-16 Mahon Bldg

We offer subject to prior sale or withdrawal.

1000	Lucky Calumet	.09
2000	Portland Canal	.12
1000	Royal Collieries	.28½
1000	Alberta Coal	.08
1500	International Coal	.83½
1000	Amer.-Canadian Oil	.19

PRIVATE WIRES.

GREEN & BURDICK BROS.

REAL ESTATE

Fire Insurance and Financial Agents

MONEY TO LOAN

Agreements of Sale Purchased

918 Government Street

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of Lot 1943, Block 65, Victoria City, excepting the easterly 17 feet thereof.

And in the matter of the Quieting Titles Act.

TAKE NOTICE Henry Emanuel Levy, who claims to be the owner of an estate in fee simple in the above land, has applied to this court under the above act to have his title judicially investigated, and that the Registrar General of Titles, to whom the petition has been referred, has decided to grant said application, and at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this notice, will sign a declaration of title in favor of said applicant, unless an adverse claim be previously filed in the Registry of the Supreme Court at Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, the Ninth day of August, A. D. 1909.

H. W. R. MOORE,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

NOTICE

Public Inquiries Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SITtings of the Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of making inquiry into all matters in connection with the timber resources of the Province will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite each, namely—

Victoria—August 16, 17 and 18.
Nanaimo—August 19.
Vancouver—August 23, 24, 25 and 26.
New Westminster—August 27 and 28.
Kamloops—August 30.
Vernon—September 8 and 9.
Revelstoke—September 10 and 11.
Nelson—September 13.
Cranbrook—September 14 and 15.
Fernie—September 16.
Grand Forks—September 18.

Announcement will be made later if it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.

FRED. J. FULTON,
Chairman.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 26th July, 1909. a4

ESQUIMALT WATERWORKS COMPANY

The Directors are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of about nine hundred tons of cast iron socket pipes and special castings.

Copies of specification and forms of tender can be obtained on application at the Company's office, Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.

Sealed tenders, which must be on the prescribed form only, will be received up to 12 o'clock at noon on the fifteenth day of September next.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or other tender.

T. LUBBE, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C.,
August 10th, 1909.

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Stock and Bond Brokers

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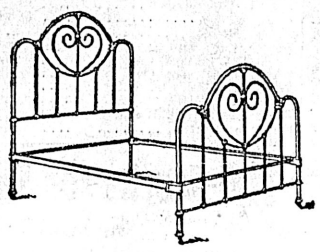
New York, Montreal and London Stock Exchanges

WINNERS FOR WEDNESDAY

Enamel Bedsteads, $4.90

Special Price.....



Absolutely the best bargain we have in bedsteads. These ideal guaranteed white enamel bedsteads with brass trimmings are the very thing for which you have been wanting. They are perfectly constructed and will stand any amount of wear. Exceptional value Wednesday at $4.90

The Spencer Special Spring Mattress, $2.50

Special Sale Price.....

This is a very strong, comfortable spring mattress, which has been greatly in demand during our sale, we still have a limited number left and to make room for new stock we are selling these springs while they last at this special price of $2.50

Wool Top Mattress, $2.75

Special Sale Price.....

Better value could not be found in a genuine full sized wool top mattress but as we have four carloads demanding floor space, we have decided to clear this consignment out at the extremely low figure of $2.75

Combination Bureau, $13.75

Special Sale Price.....

This will be a golden opportunity to those furnishing rooming houses, etc. This combination bureau and washstand in surfaced oak, is exceedingly well finished and contains the usual complement of drawers. A genuine money saver. The two in one for $13.75

10c Extra Special Bargains at 10c

CAN OPENERS	10¢
CLAW HAMMERS	10¢
WEEDING FORKS	10¢
CORKSCREWS	10¢
POT CHAINS	10¢
SCREW DRIVERS	10¢
ICE PICKS	10¢
HAMMOCK HOOKS	10¢
PICTURE HOOKS, per doz.	10¢
ENAMEL CUPS, two sizes	10¢
ENAMEL SPOONS	10¢
TEA CANISTERS	10¢
MACHINE OIL, per bot.	10¢
WOOD SPOONS	10¢
LID IRON HANDLES	10¢
DISH MOPS, large size	10¢
PASTRY CUTTERS	10¢
POKERS	10¢
BREAD BAKE TINS	10¢
TIN DIPPERS	10¢
JELLY CAKE TINS, new style	10¢
PICNIC PLATES, per doz.	10¢
OPEN DUST PANS	10¢
SCRUB BRUSHES	10¢
WIRE POT BRUSHES	10¢
TIN SOUP LADLES	10¢
PONY WASH BOARDS	10¢
WIRE TEAPOT STANDS	10¢
APPLE CORERS	10¢
CAKE TURNERS	10¢
OIL CANS	10¢
TIN SCOOPS	10¢
TIN MUGS	10¢
MEASURING CUPS	10¢
BLACK DWIGHT STOVE POLISH	10¢
GLOBE METAL POLISH	10¢
SOUP STRAINERS	10¢
MATCH SAFES	10¢
WOOD POTATO MASHER	10¢
TIN SPOONS	10¢
EGG SPOONS	10¢
NICKEL STOVE LID LIFTERS	10¢

Some Special Snaps in Suites

Drawing Room Suite, $66.50

Regular value $130, August Sale

This Drawingroom Suite of solid mahogany is something very choice and good. It consists of three pieces, richly upholstered in the finest quality of silk, is of a most artistic design and beautifully finished. One only.

Drawing Room Suite, $66.50

Regular value $130, August Sale Price.....

DRAWINGROOM SUITE in Early Chippendale design, just the suite to suit your drawingroom. The frame is of solid mahogany, beautifully polished and consists of three pieces, very elaborately upholstered in old rose silk. A thing of beauty.

Rocking Chairs, $9.00

Special Price.....

Would you like a really comfortable rocker? One that you can rest in? If so we have the very thing in mahogany; this chair is very easy and restful. Truly a thing of comfort. Reduced to $9.00

Parlor Table, $10.25

Special Sale Price.....

A particularly well finished mahogany parlor table, suitable for any parlor, in a very choice design, and elegantly finished. To see this table is to buy it.

Extra Special Bargains for Wednesday in Ladies' Costumes and Jumper Suits, $4.50

Regular values up to $12.50 for.....

Wednesday will certainly keep everybody busy in the mantle department as we are placing for sale for special clearance, a beautiful assortment of ladies' linen costumes and jumper suits. These are the season's latest effects and styles, and at the prices, which, by the way, are in some instances nearly 2-3 less, will clear quickly. Note the descriptions, then the reductions.

Women's Jumper Suits, $4.50

Regular $12.50, Wednesday.....

WOMEN'S JUMPER, in extra good quality of linen repe; colors blue, rose, pink, tan and white,—bodice trimmed with fancy braid and cut in princess style; skirt plain circular cut with deep hem. Regular $12.50. Wednesday $4.50

Ladies' Linen Costumes, $4.50

Regular value up to $11.50 for..

WOMEN'S LINEN COSTUMES in blue and white, coat 3-4 length semi-fitting, single breasted cutaway, trimmed with double row of lace insertion over shoulders and down front and back panel; skirt circular and trimmed to match coat. Regular $8.50 and $11.50. Wednesday $4.50

Women's Linen Costumes, $4.50

Values to $10.00 .....

WOMEN'S LINEN COSTUMES in fancy stripes; colors blue and white, gray and white and mauve and white. Coat 3-4 length with cut-away front, large outside pockets, finished with stitching, swell collar and fancy cuff, stitched straps over front and back panel, giving tailor finish,—skirt plain cut with stitched straps to match coat. Regular $8.50 to $10.00. Wednesday $4.50

Items of Interest From the Book and Stationery Department

Do not overlook the special line of Eaton Hurlbut famous stationery which is marked at specially low prices.

HIGHLAND LINEN, per quire	20¢
ENVELOPES, per pack	20¢
LETTER TABLETS	35¢
DOUBLE WINTHROP, size	25¢
HIGHLAND LINEN BOND, per quire	15¢
BLUE, WHITE OR GRAY ENVELOPES, per pck.	15¢
LETTER TABLETS	25¢
DOUBLE WINTHROP	25¢
NOTE SIZE	15¢
BLUE, WHITE OR GREY KARA LINEN, per quire	20¢
BLUE, WHITE OR GRAY ENVELOPES, per pck.	20¢
LETTER TABLETS	25¢
NOTE SIZE	15¢
DOUBLE NOTE	25¢

LOUISINE NOTE PAPER, per quire	15¢
2 for	25¢
ENVELOPES, per pck.	12½¢
TABLETS, letter size	15¢
NOTE SIZE	15¢

BERKSHIRE LINEN FABRIC, blue, white or grey, 3 sizes, per quire 30c and.....25¢

EATON HURLBUT PAPETERIES, French Poplin, Voile de Paris, English Nainsook, Linen Cambric, Chiswick Linen, Irish Delaine and numerous others, each box containing 24 sheets of the best linen paper and envelopes to match, at .....25¢

AMSTEL LINEN, Sheppards Plaid, Two-tone Linen, Chiffon Linen, Alpine Linen, Highland linen, Heather Linen, Old Colony linen and many others.

24 sheets of linen paper and 24 envelopes to match, nicely boxed. Special price per box 35¢

Gentlemen's Combination Wardrobe, $29.00

Special Sale Price .....

This Gentlemen's Combination Wardrobe is beautifully finished in solid quarter cut golden oak, and contains on one side five large drawers for clothes, two smaller drawers for collars, an elaborate hat box, with room for two hats, and a large shaving mirror. On the other side is a wardrobe with room to hang at least six suits of clothes. A Special Snap at $29.00

Library Table, $6.75

Special Sale Price .....

The most important thing in a library or den is a good table, one that is in keeping with the rest of the furniture. You will find that this table in golden oak will greatly add to the appearance of your library. Call and see it.

Bedroom Suite, $176.00

Special August Sale .....

This magnificent solid mahogany Bedroom Suite consists of three pieces, washstand, bureau and dressing table. It is an exceptionally select bedroom suite and very massive. The mirrors are the best British plate and the finish is perfect in every detail. Ask to see this suite—one only. Special August Sale Price $176.00

5-Piece Bedroom Suite, $140.00

Special Sale Price .....

If you are furnishing your home, now is the time to look at this Five-piece Bedroom Suite, of solid Early English oak, in Mission finish. It is without a doubt the best value in a 5-piece bedroom suite that we have on the floor. Sale Price is $140.00

Hearth Rugs, $3.50

Regular $4.75 for .....

WILTON HEARTH RUGS, good heavy quality, will not curl up at the corners, in a large range of colors and designs. Regular, each $4.75. Wednesday $3.50

Axminster and Wilton Carpets, $1.65

Regular $2.00 and $2.25 for.....

All our Axminster and Wilton Carpets up to $2.25 a yard are being reduced for Wednesday's selling. In this lot there is about 40 different designs in a range of beautiful colorings such as two-toned greens, two-toned browns, two-toned reds, also a splendid assortment of oriental florals chintz and conventional effects. Regular $2.00 and $2.25. Wednesday..$1.65

Brussels Squares, $13.50

Regular $24.50 for.....

Only, of these beautiful squares in our best quality of Brussells carpet, in greens, fawns, blues, red, etc., in suitable designs for parlor, diningroom and bedrooms, in two sizes, 9ft. x 10ft. 6 in., and 9ft. x 12ft. Regular $21.00, $22.50 and $24.50. Wednesday, each $13.50

Axminster Squares, $27.00

Special Wednesday at .....

40 AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES, in a beautiful range of dining-room and drawing-room designs and colorings. This line is exceptionally good value at its regular price. Size 9 x 12. Wednesday Price $27.00

Best Quality Brussels, $1.45

Regular value $1.75, for .....

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF BEST QUALITY BODY BRUSSELS CARPETS. All this season's designs in a large range of designs and colorings. Regular $1.75 per yard. August Sale price, per yard $1.45

Wilton Carpets, $1.65

Regular values $2.00. August Sale .....

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF $2.00-YARD WILTON CARPETS, comprising the best collection of designs and colorings that it is possible to get together, and by far away the best we have ever shown. Regular price per yard $2.00. August Sale price $1.65

Refreshments Served in Tea Room, Third Floor.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Merchants' Lunch From 12 to 2 in Our Tea Rooms, Third Floor